



Newsletter November 20, 2008

On Wednesday, Super Sarah Prineas, the author of The Magic Thief, came to visit us for a reading and to answer questions about how books are written and published. She shared the first chapter of the sequel to The Magic Thief with us, even though it will not be out until April. We can't wait to read it and decipher more codes. She inspired us so much that a few of us have started writing our own story, The Murderer's Outhouse.

Later on Wednesday, Dasha, a Ukrainian exchange student who lives with Harper and Bela, came to visit us. She told us about the Ukraine, which is near Russia, and showed us pictures of her country. She also passed around knick-knacks and told us about her own school back in the Ukraine. We enjoyed learning about her lifestyle and we really liked learning about another culture.

Our appreciation dinner is approaching and we are excited to show our parents and teachers how much we care about their dedication and commitment to our education! Invitations are in the mail, but just in case...

Where: Pat's House, 917 E Fairchild St

When: Monday, November 24th, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!

The critters have struck again! We have unfortunately discovered additional cases of head lice this week. We ask that the children's' hair be examined daily in the coming weeks to ensure that our parasitic tourists finally leave town. It is important that children with active colonies of lice be kept from school until they have been treated. We also ask that over the Thanksgiving break you check your child's head and make sure no new guests have arrived. Then comb, just to make sure.

The fantastic food fair was a huge success. Thanks to all you perfect parents who spent honorable hours slaving over stoves to make our party perfect. It was fun, educational and delicious.

Until next time.