



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

February 4, 2016



TONIGHT! Math Night for 3rd 4th and 5th graders

**Thursday, February 4th
6:30 to 7:30**

**Join us at the Wood school café and Media Center.
Parents will review math strategies used in classes with teachers while kids
gather in the café to play math games.**

Hope to see you there!

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

**Thank you PTO for supporting our visit
from Discovery Museum last Friday. All
3rd graders were able to experience
some fun hands-on learning. This visit introduced various
types of magnets and the impact they have on each
other and different types of metals. The students
have enjoyed all of the Discovery Museum visits we
have had. Thanks PTO!**



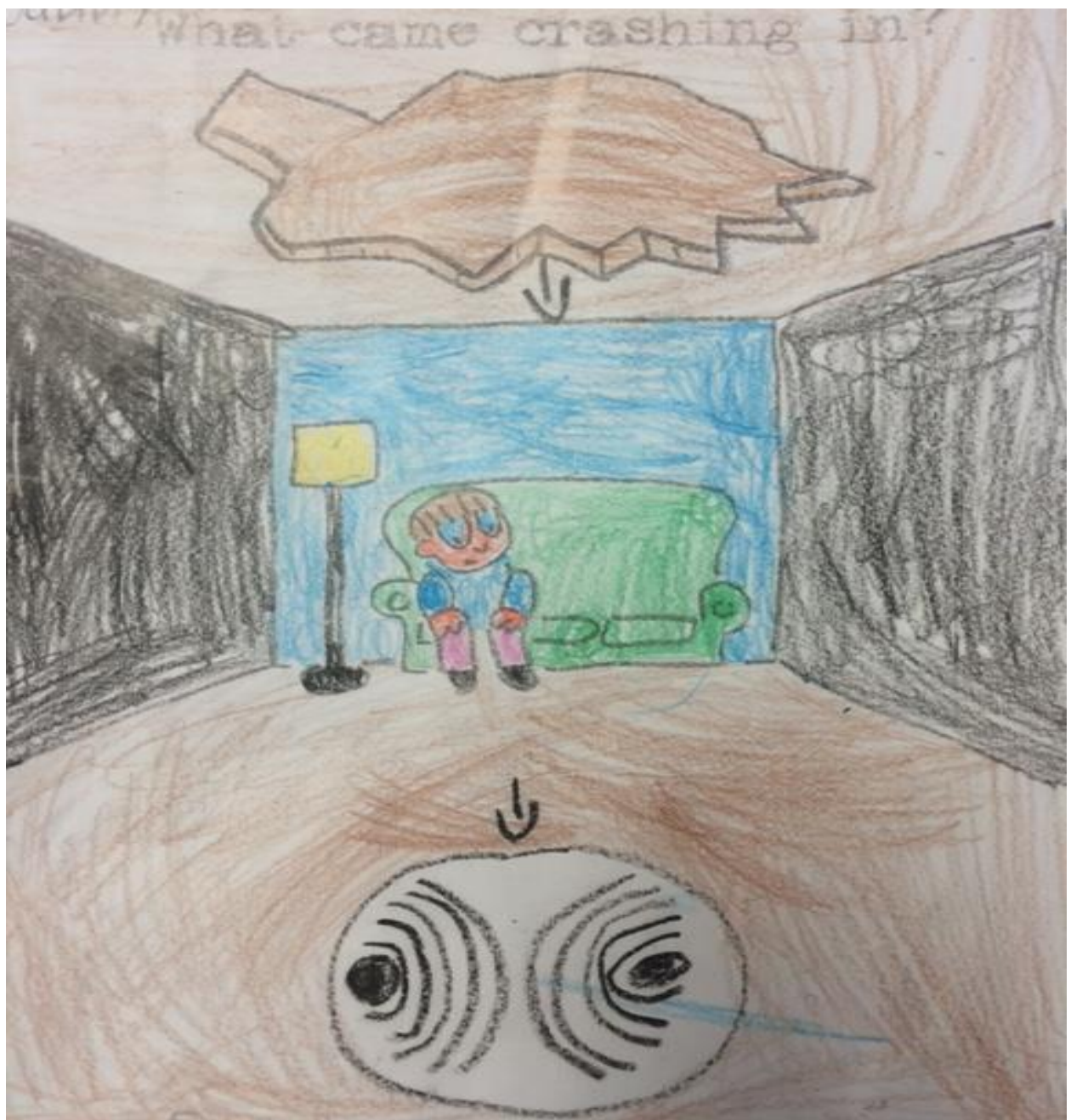


Last week Mrs. Campbell was able to stop by Ms. Souza's room and work on some narrative writing with the class. Mrs. Campbell and Ms. Souza modeled the narrative diamond and reviewed beginning, middle and endings of stories. The students were all able to write entertaining stories to show off their imaginations and writing skills. Below is Danny's final draft of his story.

[Rocks, Rocks Everywhere!](#)

Looking up I noticed a rock beginning to crash through my ceiling. I quickly went to see what it was. It was a **BIG** rock-almost like a boulder. I didn't know where it came from. It looks like it might have come from the moon. It was bumpy and grayish in color. Noise struck when thundered boomed in the sky. I was a little bit scared, but I was ok. I did some quick investigating of the rock and found out it came from the neighbor's house. It was a moon rock they were trying to shoot back into space. That day, I found out my neighbors were serious rock collectors!

Written and Illustrated by:
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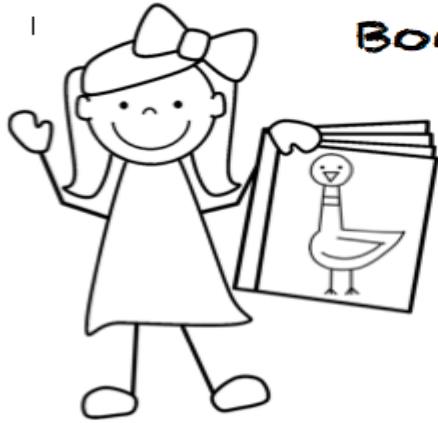


**SHADOW TALES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
PTO – SPONSORED EVENT**

At 1:30 tomorrow afternoon PTO will be sponsoring a performance in the gym. We will have seats set up in the back if parents would like to see the show.

Enrichment Cycle II begins February 8th. This enrichment cycle offers several exciting classes including: CSI Wood, SWAT, Discovering Dance and so many more! Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in Cycle II enrichment! Brochure and online registration are available on the school website:

<http://www.plainville.k12.ma.us/domain/248>

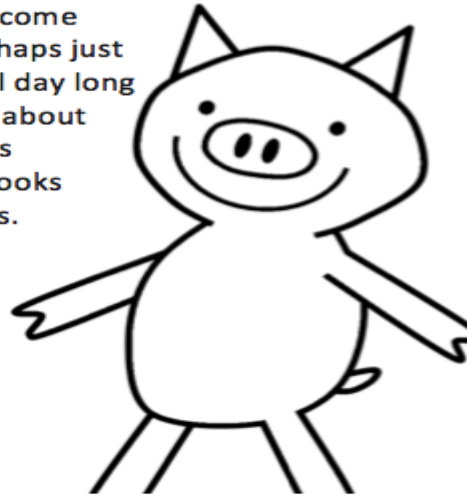


Book Character Day

It is Jackson School March Madness! On March 1, 2016, in celebration of reading, we are going to have a Character Day Spirit Day. It is a great way to kick start our annual Bear Month Reading fun!

Have your child dress up as their favorite character from a book. It can be from a book they read in school or at home. For example, they could dress up in the color of their favorite crayon from the book, *The Day the Crayon's*. Or perhaps their favorite book is about a bunny and they have a hoodie with bunny ears they could wear. You can have your child come completely dressed up in character or perhaps just add some accessories to their clothing. All day long the children will be engaging and learning about different books and characters. Our goal is to get other children interested in other books that are recommended by their classmates.

Characters cannot be scary: No vampires, skeletons, ghosts, etc...and It HAS to be a character from a book.



PTO – Fun Fair

If people are interested in helping out/learning more, they should contact Rachael Morneau at rcm29t@gmail.com or 508-889-8278. (text or call) As we're moving forward with the Fun Fair (April 8th!), Rachael will be the main contact should you have any questions or concerns; but we hope she'll have an army of committee members behind her. Thanks for your continued support!

Plainville Public Library up Coming Events

Saturday, February 6

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Valentine Story and Craft

Hear some love-ly stories and make a card to share.

All ages

Drop in

Tuesday, February 16

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Blanket Fort Building

Bring a blanket and pillow and help turn the Children's Room into a cool hideaway.

Ages 5 and up

Drop in

Wednesday, February 17

6:00 pm

Family Movie Night

Join us for a new family movie for the whole family!

All ages

Drop in

Thursday, February 18

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Sciencetellers

This live science show will entertain and enlighten you!

Grades K-5

RSVP online



KINDERGARTEN 2016-2017

If you have a child that will be 5 years old by August 31, 2016 (or someone you know has a future K student) please reach out to Suzanne Roberts in the front office at 508-699-1304.

Kindergarten registration will be held on February 24th with a snow date of February 25th.

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 9th Enrichment Cycle II begins
- February 9th School Committee – 6:00 p.m.
- February 10th PTO Meeting – Wood Media – 7:00 p.m.
- February 10th The Day the Crayons Quit” – 1F – 9:45 a.m.
- February 10th SEPAC Meeting – Jackson Media Center 7:00 p.m.
- February 10th 100th Day (Tentatively)
- February 12th Have a Heart Day – Wear your Pink, Red & White
- February 12th Progress Reports Home (Term 2)
- February 15th – 19th February Vacation
- February 23rd School Committee – 6:00 p.m.
- February 24th Kindergarten Registration (snow date 2/25)
- February 25th to March 4th Book Fair
- March 1st Book Character Day
- March 2nd Jackson School Council 4:15 p.m.
- March 3rd Parent Teacher Conference
- March 3rd NOON DISMISSAL – 12:00
- March 4th Windows on Wildlife – Grade 3
- March 4th Slip into Reading Spirit Day – (bring your slippers to school)
- March 4th ORKA Dance – PTO Sponsored – Jackson School

Mrs. Campbell