

February 16, 2007

Dear Parents,

It's been a while since my last letter. There is a lot to mention, so here I go.

1. Our Valentine's Day party has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.
2. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is conference day, and believe it or not, that's just a couple of weeks away. Attached is a conference schedule. Please choose the best three options for you, and I will do my best to honor your requests.
3. This has certainly been a crazy week. I wasn't here on Tuesday. All of the third grade teachers attended a seminar. None of us were here Wednesday or Thursday (a mini-break which I definitely enjoyed!). Mr. Thurston came in this morning for a special math lesson on polyhedrons, we completed some writing pieces we've been working on, and this afternoon had two specials: Performing Arts (dance) and PE. Forget Monday - I can't remember Monday at all. So, this week, I have opted to not send home an Ask Your Child About. Besides, they probably can't think of anything other than snow!
4. I have been meaning to send home a note for a while now about our class website. Please visit and leave comments! The students have written lovely articles about life at Lafayette, and I'm trying to use it as a way to make your lives a little easier as far as homework and other information. <http://benewmark.com/lafayette/>
5. I've just pulled out our last box of tissues, so we would greatly appreciate any boxes of tissues that you can donate. And we always appreciate Lysol wipes (for tables, NOT hands).
6. Many of the students handed in math homelink 6-7. Since we didn't get to that lesson this week, I told them that they could take it back and hand it in on Wednesday, its new due date.
7. I did tons of grading over the past two days and was hoping to send their take-home folder home today. Unfortunately, we didn't get a chance to do Organization and pass out the papers, so it will have to wait until next week.

I can't think of anything else. I truly appreciate what each and every one of you does for our class (and for me). Thank you, thank you. Have a fantastic holiday weekend, and I look forward to seeing the kids on Tuesday.

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. Yedwab