

Plymouth Elementary School
WEEK IN REVIEW
(Just a few highlights)
January 4- 11
PES's answer to "What did you do in school today?"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Mrs. Caldwell:

Physical Education News:

As winter has appeared, (Hurray!) please make sure your child is dressed to go outside for PE. Snow pants, winter jacket, warm socks, snow boots that are waterproof, snow mittens or gloves, and a nice warm winter hat. We will be taking advantage of the warmer winter days by spending our time exercising in the snow, sledding, snowshoeing, building forts, winter relays, etc. The kids really love the extra time outside, and it's great exercise, besides being loads of fun! Any questions, feel free to contact me.

Happy New Year!

Betsey Caldwell

From Mrs. Goraj:

Friday library classes have gotten off to a great start this first trimester.

The kindergartners and I have been enjoying the picture books of Don and Audrey Wood. They use many different styles of illustration, and we've been comparing and contrasting the stories and artwork while making connections to ourselves.

The two older groups have been working on information skills as well as literature appreciation.

- *We've been using the school's card catalog to find the books we need. We've also accessed the on-line catalog of the Fletcher Library in Ludlow to see how all libraries are organized the same way. If you know how to locate a book using the catalog at the Plymouth school, you'll be able to locate a book in any library. The link to the Fletcher catalog is on the school library webpage.*
- *3rd/4th graders have been enjoying the weekly reading of Bruce Coville's The Monster's Ring, discussing plot, character development and whether they would have dared to turn the ring three times.*
- *5th/ 6th graders have been searching for meaning in Greek myths and Aesop's Fables. We've also been discussing books we like, and what makes a book a good book for us.*
- *Check out the school library web page to see some of their written book reviews, and also for links to websites created for students for research or fun.*

http://www.vermontel.net/~jay_goraj/PlymouthIndex.html

Reminders:

The organizer of Junior Ski Club at Pico is very concerned about us having a Monday time (our first choice, because of specials) because children tend to FORGET their clothing/equipment. I have assured her this will not be the case with our students. Please remember to bring everything you need to school on Monday, as well as your lunch. WE WILL EAT AT SCHOOL BEFORE WE LEAVE. I am really looking forward to a great afternoon of skiing! - Mrs. Hackett

