

# Windham Primary School Newsletter

## February 3, 2012

### **February is Love That Pet month in the Library.**

It's time to bring in pictures for the pet mural. The mural will be on display in the school library for all to enjoy. If you have a picture of your pet, or a pet you would like to have, bring it to the library before February 14<sup>th</sup>. The picture can be a photograph, a drawing, or from a magazine. If you want the picture returned please remember to put your name and homeroom teacher's name on the backside of the picture.

A new series of nonfiction pet books has arrived just in time for our month long pet celebration. These books were purchased with funds earned through the November Scholastic Book Fair. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped make the fair a great success.

Don't forget to check out the student artwork on display throughout the library. Recent additions include dragon themed drawings in recognition of the Chinese New Year. They show a great deal of work and creativity.

**2012 School Bus, Poster Contest.** Students need to hand in posters to their classroom teachers no later than Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Please see more details below for the contest rules.

**Lets Go Fund has helped our school buy therapy balls.** This equipment is used in many classrooms to provide alternate seating for students as they work at specific centers or areas during class. We thank Mrs. Earle and her class for pumping up the equipment and distributing it. We thank Ms. Dwyer for helping with the ordering process.

**February BUZZ CARD Targeted Behavior:** This month the hallway behavior is Voice Level 0 or Being Kind. The bus behavior focus includes sitting safely; voice level 0 or 1 and staying in personal space. Students who model this behavior consistently may earn a Buzz Card from a staff member or bus driver. If your child earns a Buzz Card from the hallway or bus, please talk with your child about your pride in his or her choice. Students keep the card(s) that they get can share it with family and others. The other half of the card will go into a Bee container and your child's name could be drawn for a variety of fun opportunities like free seating at lunch, or the choice of a playground at lunch recess. There will also be other fun opportunities planned for students who earn Buzz Cards. Please contact us if you would like to offer a fun activity during the lunch or noon recess block!

**February Break:** The last day of school for students and staff will be Thursday, February 16. Our first day back from break is Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Save the Date! Family Literacy and Math Event coming Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-5:00