

## **The 2-3 Mailbox Feb. 3, 2012**

### **Favorite Season Writing**

Children used their favorite season to outline beautiful multi-paragraph writing this week in language arts. Younger friends wrote two paragraphs while older friends wrote three. They used graphic organizers to help with getting ideas down and then transferred their ideas to paragraphs. The class worked on “spicing up” their writing by adding adjectives.

### **The Great Lakes**

Can your child name the Great Lakes? This week in social studies we learned all about the Great Lakes and learned a mnemonic device to help remember them: HOMES. Ask your child to share with you something new they learned!

### **Taking a Closer LOOK!**

We are winding down our study of light and shadows in science. We borrowed a high-tech light box from Mr. Milne to investigate convex and concave lenses vs. mirrors. We also learned about the different parts of the eye! Make sure to check out the neat eye project we made!

### **Good Judgment**

As you may recall, after our History Faire this fall, we began

addressing character development themes during our weekly village meetings on Fridays. We have talked about being responsible, self-control, generosity, and courage. This week we learned about using **good judgment**. Volunteers offered ideas on ways we can show good judgment, both at home and school. The 2-3ers played an important role in this week’s lesson by role playing scenarios showing good and bad judgment. Ask your child to share with you which scenario they acted out!

### **Citizen of the Week**

**Congratulations to Bren Jorgensen**, our 2-3 Citizen of the Week! Bren has really done an excellent job so far on our new multiplication unit. She’s conquered some new skills quite easily and has been very generous to offer help to her peers. Nice job, Bren!

\*\*\*Woodland Family Movie Night:  
Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
Movie—Kung Fu Panda 2  
To volunteer to help or if you have a question, please call Heather Smith at 360-3366.

\*\*\*Mark your calendars for the Annual Woodland Winterfest on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Exciting details are in the Friday Folder!!