What’s New in Room 202?


# International Night

Mrs. Quinn’s Classroom Newsletter

# Oobleck

International Night this year is scheduled for February 27th at Westerville Central. All four third grade classes are going to be performing a retelling of one of the Japanese stories that we have read this year. Our class will be retelling Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes. Along with the retelling, our class will be sharing haiku poetry related to the book as well as some music to go with the story. We are also making Noh masks in art to go along with our performance. If you know that you are going to be unable to make it to International Night, please let me know. We are going to be choosing parts for our performance in the next two weeks and I want to make sure that everyone gets a part that is planning on coming.

Also, don’t forget to check out the flier in Friday folders today about our classroom basket for the auction!

**Valentine Boxes**

Our Valentine’s Day party is next Friday (14th) at 2:30. If your child finishes his/her box early, feel free to send it in!

Interims and reading records will be coming home today. Everyone will receive a reading record. Please check it to see how many more books you child needs to read to complete his/her goal before the end of the quarter. Goals are due on March 5th.

# Interims and Reading Records

We have been studying solids, liquids and gasses in science this quarter and we completed some science experiments this week with Oobleck. Oobleck is a substance that has properties of both a solid and a liquid depending on the pressure you put on it. Due to the snow day and delay we were not actually able to make it at school but I made some at home and brought in. It is a very fun experiment and even more fun to just play with! I told the class that I would put the recipe in here so they could make it at home. It is very easy to make but is a little messy! Follow the link below for instructions on how to make it.

http://imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/2010/12/oobleck-a-non-newtonian-substance/

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# The Weekly Review

## Upcoming Events

 This week we……

* Started our new book groups. This time around we are focusing on biographies!
* Began working on fractions in math. We are currently working on greater than, less than and equivalent fractions.
* Read about where the tradition of Groundhog’s Day came from.
* Worked on our Japanese scrolls.
* Started working on our February poetry unit!

## Special Schedule

Monday: Computer Lab

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: PE

Friday: Music and Library

2/7-Interims come home

2/13-Early Release

2/14-Valentine’s Day Party

2/17-No School

**Scholastic**

AR Awards

February’s Scholastic orders will be in Friday folders today. They are due on the 25th of Feb.

Marissa is a Super Reader!

