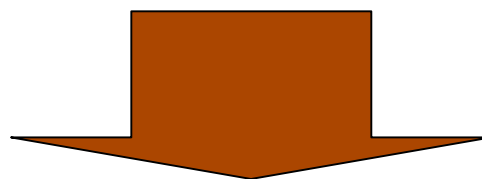


MANAGER'S MINUTE

Did you realize that on Friday, February 1st half of the school year is over? That means we only have 100 days for readin', writin', and arithmatic, PE, socializing, art, etc. Work with your students to stay motivated and we will continue to challenge them academically. Set goals at home for schoolwork, reading, and even exercising together.

Monday is our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. His dream was for equality and peace. What is your dream for the world, for your children?

At its December 21st meeting, the Ferndale School Board formally adopted several resolutions for the March 11, 2008 ballot. In addition to its large construction projects, Beach will receive a generator large enough to provide lighting, communication, and minimal heat during power outages. As part of the technology levy, Beach will receive upgraded computers for the lab and phone system. A district representative will be at our February 13th PTO meeting. Please plan to attend.



**No School on
Monday,
Jan. 21st
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day**

Book Fair a Big Success!

The December Holiday Book Fair was a big success, thanks to our volunteers and family support! In just one week we were able to sell \$1400.00 dollars worth of books and fun items. While that might not seem like an impressive sum, it did entitle us to take \$700 worth of books from the Fair to add to our Beach School Library. That's more than our entire book budget allotment from the school district! (Also, if you wrote a check or used a debit/credit card, the amounts will show up in your January statements.)

Happy New Year!
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KEEP SAVING YOUR BOXTOPS