

Classroom Connection

Mrs. Lorson

November 29, 2023

- **Hawken House Field Trip:** Tomorrow (11/30) we will be visiting the Hawken House. This is a great opportunity to get a glimpse of what life was like long ago. We will be leaving Clark at 8:45 am. Please make sure your child is wearing walking shoes and is dressed for the weather.
- **Sharing antiques from home:** The students will be seeing many antiques on our field trip and in videos and books. Over the next few weeks your child may present a picture of an older item that is special to your family. Please email the picture to me and I will give your child time to share it with the class as I project it from the smartboard. Please practice with them at home so they are prepared to say the age of the item and how it was used. If you want to include this information in the email with the picture I can assist them if they forget.
- **Personal Timeline:** In two weeks the first graders will be making a timeline that we will display at school. Next week's homework will help the first graders recognize important events in their life and sequence them. *There will be detailed instructions with the homework; please read those before your child begins.* They should complete this assignment neatly and return it on Thursday, 12/7. This will be the only homework Monday-Wednesday (12/4-12/6) and should take about 10 minutes per night.
- **Math:** In today's red folder you will find the quizzes and the end of the unit assessment for Unit 3. You will also find a pre-test for Telling Time. Do not panic when you see your child's score. We will be working on time throughout the next several months. The goal is for your child to be able to tell and write time to the hour and half hour by the end of first grade.

Upcoming dates to note:

11/29 Field trip to Hawken House

12/01 December Reading Log Due

12/21 Winter Party 2pm

12/22 Winter break begins. No School.