

# Lake Superior March News

First and Second Grade March 13– April 17, 2015

## Budding Authors

Lake Superior students have begun their stories for Young Author's Day. Students are writing a simile story for everyone to read. Each student is working toward publishing their story for our Young Author's display starting Tuesday, March 31. All students at New Bedford Academy will have a book displayed in our gymnasium for parents and friends to read and make comments about their work. We are all looking forward to sharing our writing with you!

## Upcoming Curriculum

Math: Students in both grades will be telling time. Grade 1: hour and half hour. Grade 2: up to 5 minutes. Grade 2 must also be able to measure items using inches and centimeters. They must also be able to tell how much longer an object is compared to another object. You may help at home by measuring items and practicing telling time on an analog clock. All students are working on subtraction. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts at home. We will also be working on fractions. At home you can discuss fractions when serving dinner, folding papers, or cutting paper. Connecting math in your family's everyday life may help your child recognize the importance of learning Math.

Reading: Students are working toward being fluent readers. Fluent readers read like they are speaking. Reading aloud is a very important factor in becoming a fluent reader. Listening to others read is also a benefit. Reading a favorite chapter book from when you were growing up is a neat way to share Reading with your child. Following along to a book on cd while in the car is another way to share with your child and aid in reading fluency.

## Wanted:

Lake Superior is in need of clean empty frosting containers. If you are able to supply us with any of the above items, we would greatly appreciate your help. Thank you!



Dates to Remember:

3/17 Lake Superior and Lake Ontario Field Trip leave at 9 a.m. return 11:30 a.m.

3/18 Jeans for \$1 or Hats for \$1.00. Wear both for \$2

3/19 Open House 8a.m.-4 p.m. and 6-8p.m.

3/20 Family Groups

3/24 Jeans for Cards

3/25 End of Quarter

**3/26 Half Day Records Day**

3/27 Daddy Daughter Dance

**3/31 Half Day Conferences**

**4/1 Half Day Conferences**

**4/2 Half Day Conferences**

Principal's Breakfast

4/3 -4/12 No School Spring Break

4/13 School Resumes