



News from the School

- **NWEA and MClass:** NWEA testing (Grades 2-7) and MClass testing (Grades K &1) will continue through this week.
- **Report Cards:** Grades closed today, January 19th. Report cards will come home on Monday, January 23rd.
- **Frog in the Bog:** The 5th grade students will be attending Frog in the Bog at the Dunes Learning Center in April. Information for this will be going home on Monday.
- **Howell Nature Center:** The 6th and 7th grade students will be doing a three day camp at the Howell Nature Center in Michigan. Information about this trip will be coming home on Monday.
- **Science Fair:** Information about this year's science fair will go home today. K-3 will receive a pamphlet of information and participation is voluntary. 4th-7th will receive information from their child's teacher as participation is mandatory and will be part of class work.
- **Young Rembrandts:** We will be offering art classes through the Young Rembrandts program after school on Wednesdays beginning February 1st. We will be offering two classes with 18 students maximum in each class per each session listed. Classroom spaces will be filled on a first received basis. If you are interested please see the attached for details. You may sign up for either session one (Feb.-March) or session two (April-May).
- **PowerSchool Link:** The portal for PowerSchool recently changed. To access the new portal, use the link on the Discovery website.
- **Snow Make Up Day:** January 20th is a designated Snow Make Up Day. IF we do not cancel school due to snow, school will NOT be in session on January 20th.
- **2012-2013 Pre-registration Forms:** Pre-registration forms went home with your child last week. These forms are due on January 31, 2012 in order to reserve your child's space for the 2012-2013 school year.
- **Buddy Bison:** Discovery participates in the Buddy Bison program sponsored by the National Parks Department. Discovery is heavily featured at the website www.buddybison.org. Check out the blog section and school gallery! We want to thank Mrs. Pavlovic for coordinating this effort.
- **Open House for Prospective Students:** We will host an open house for prospective students and families on February 1st from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and February 8th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.