

MS. MAL'S MINUTES

1M Taking a break from SAT10 Tests



Mark your calendars...

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| Vision and Hearing Screenings | September 28 |
| Progress Reports Home | October 2 |
| No School-Columbus Day | October 12 |
| NCHS Homecoming-Early Dismissal 1:45 | October 16 |

Happy Birthday To:
Megan-October 10th
Jade-October 28th

THIS AND THAT FROM MS. MAL

SAT 10 TESTING:

SAT10 Testing is FINISHED! The kids were so patient, great listeners, and tried their hardest. I tried to make SAT10 as enjoyable as possible by implementing fun apple activities to break up

the testing days. I hope your child enjoyed the activities and told you all about them.

TRANSPORTATION:

If your child is going to be going home from school in a different form of transpor-

tation than you gave me at the beginning of the year, please send a WRITTEN note with your child to school including what they will be doing and on which days. Otherwise, I will be sending them the way they typically go. Thanks in advance!

FIELD TRIP:

Our field trip to the Curtis Apple Orchard was a lot of fun. Look for pictures soon!

THANK YOU:

Thank you all SO much for the antibacterial wipes that you donated to use in our classroom. This is one thing we go through quickly! We should be stocked up for a while! Thanks again! :-)

WHAT'S GOING ON IN 1M?

With this week being a non-typical week with SAT10 Testing, we did not dig deep into many subject areas. 8 different standardized tests for 5-7 year olds is enough to drain their brains in and of itself. Here are some fun activities we did do this week and also some things you can expect in the various subject areas in the following weeks.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Ask your first grader to tell you more about these fun activities we did this week:

-Comparing apples and the Apple Munch Book

-Apples to hang from our ceiling to make our room more "homey" as I like to call it. :-)

-Handprint apples

-Field Trip book

-Movie and PJ day

MATH:

You should have received a family letter for Unit 2. No homework has been sent home for Unit 2 yet because 1) we started the unit during a week when we were finishing up Unit 1 and 2) we have not dug very deep into the unit with SAT10 testing taking up most of our time. Your child will receive 5 pages of math homework on Monday. Please remember that these will be the sections we cover that ENTIRE week and that your child may not/should not be able to complete all of

those right away on Monday.

SPELLING:

We did not have a spelling list this week nor did we read a story from our reading book. We will pick back up next week with the spelling words form "Todd's Box."

READING:

Each child has chosen his or her books from our 1M classroom library. They have learned what is expected at each station and will be putting the full schedule together next week!

WRITING:

Another subject that we will pick back up next week

with journals. We have written 2 birthday books to our friends in 1M!

SCIENCE:

We started Chapter 2 on Habitats. We will pick this back up next week.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

We are continuing in Unit 1 on knowing and following rules with some fun activities and games to better our understanding.

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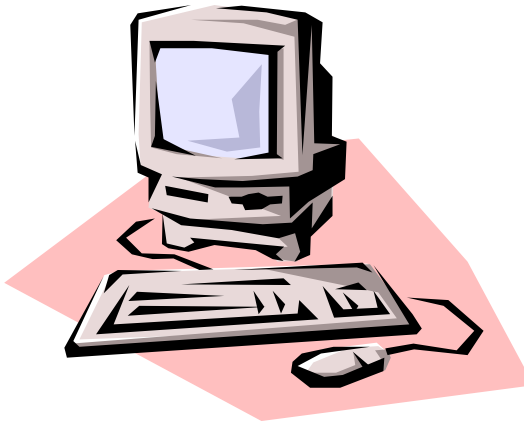
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.co
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Organization

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

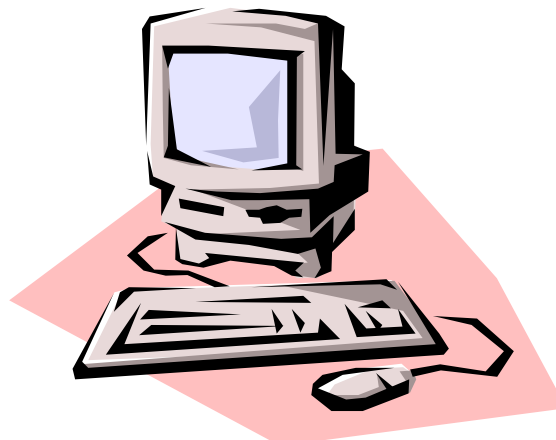
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing

of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.