

Mrs.Pardington's Classroom
Beverly School
18305 Beverly Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025
June 2, 2006

Dear Mr.Wilson,

Thank you for sponsoring our class with Track magazines. These magazines are the best Room 305 has seen or read. Room 305 is happy that you helped make learning fun for us! The magazines especially helped our class learn about different subjects in science. We appreciate the generosity of the Multi Lakes Conservation Association.

Sincerely,
Zachary Turner
Eugene Richardson

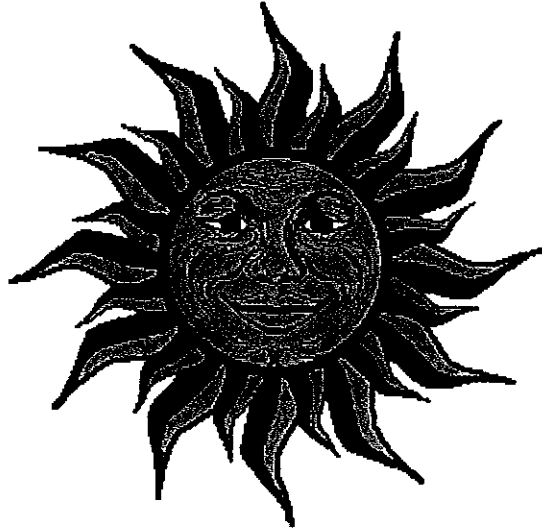
P. S. I have enclosed a copy of our grade level newspaper. There's an article in there showing our gratitude for your donation. We'd be appreciative, too, of any future sponsorship. Thank you so much! Mrs. Pardington

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Thought for the Month



When the sun is out, enjoy
the sunshine.

When the sun is hidden,
YOU be the sunshine!

Jump Rope for Heart

We're proud to
announce that the 4th grade
earned over \$1000.00 total
for this great cause.

Mr. Levitt's Class: \$348.00
Mrs. Pardington's Class: \$748.00

The top 4th grade earner was Kevin
Simpson.

Congratulations, everybody!

Riddles

(All answers found below in small print)


1. The person who
makes it has no use
for it. The person
who uses it doesn't
know he needs it.

~Submitted by Grant Bail and
Hunter Osorio

2. It makes stuff come,
it makes stuff go.
It's all hidden in the
show.

~ Submitted by Hunter Osorio

Thank You

 The 4th grade Science
program would like to acknow-
ledge the Multi Lakes Conser-
vation Association for its generous
donation of TRACKS magazines
that we use year-round. They
parallel our units beautifully, and
they're beautiful to look at. The
students look forward to reading
them and saving them. Thank
you, thank you!

1. a grave 2. a magician's trick

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Count Your Steps

Both 4th grades participated in this program for the month of March. We saw some tremendous effort in truly increasing exercise. This is great as the purpose of the program is to get kids *moving*. Congratulations to the top point earners for Mrs. Pardington's classroom: Andrew Sagante, Adam Mial, and Zachary Turner. Mr. Levitt's top walkers: Karl Marback, Justin Brink, + Gabrielle Clary.

Everyone who participated will receive a certificate of participation. Keep *moving*!

Parenting Tips

1. Treat your child with respect. To earn respect, you must

give it first. Teaching a child to respect others (including respecting you) is also teaching a child to respect herself.

2. Babies are babies and kids *aren't* babies. Know what is age-appropriate behavior.

3. Communicate with love. Never be acid-tongued.

4. Set guidelines, standards and schedules. Bedtime is bedtime, bath time is bath time, homework time is homework time.

5. Set goals. Teach the rewards of saving for something they can truly call their own.

6. Teach your child the word "no" – and stick to it. If they only know "yes", the world will give them a rude awakening!

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7. Identify and choose your battles.

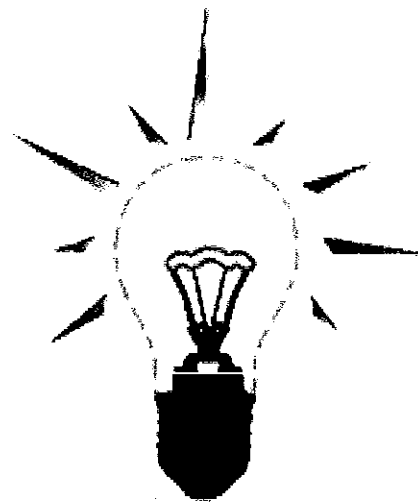
8. Let him grow. Give him responsibility. A 4th grader is old enough to help out with many family chores. Some day he'll be on his own. Will he know what to do?

9. Gain their trust. Always tell them you love them and that your world is so much better with them here. Teach your child that no matter how bad something may be that she can always come to you, no matter what, because you love her more than anyone.

10. Model appropriate behaviors. Teach behaviors that you would be proud of in the company of strangers in

any situation (like the grocery store).

These suggestions were taken from an article "Tips for Better Parenting" from Annie's Mailbox of the 5/21/05 *Macomb Daily* and from mothers/teachers with many years of practical experience.



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