

Friday notes..... February 15, 2008

North Davis Preparatory Academy

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NO SCHOOL : Monday, February 18th 2008

President's Day 

Your Carpool Help is Needed

Parents, please leave your carpool name sign in your vehicle window until all of your students are in your car. The same individual who writes down the name to be called is not always the same individual assisting your student to the cars. It would be *extremely helpful* to the staff to quickly identify which carpools are still waiting for student arrival by leaving the name posted in the window until completed. Thanks for the help. Our staff feels that this small request would help improve our process greatly. Please support us in our efforts to improve safety and effectiveness.

Science Fair Tip of the Week:

A good science fair project doesn't just demonstrate something, like how you can mix baking soda and vinegar to make a pretend volcano. Instead, a good science fair project follows the Scientific Method. That means first you ask a question. Then you make a hypothesis -- that means you predict what you think the answer is. Then you design a project to test your prediction. Finally, you measure your results and draw a conclusion to find out if your hypothesis was right or not. So instead of just demonstrating how baking

soda and vinegar foam up, ask "Why?" and use your experiment to try to find an answer. Or ask "Will baking soda and water do the same thing? How about baking soda and apple juice, or baking soda and Sprite?" Scientists' favorite questions in the whole world are "Why?" and "What if?" Ask those same questions and see where your experiments lead you! Good luck with your projects, and have fun! Remember the Science Fair is Thursday, March 6th. Come explore the science of the things you love!

WE WOULD LIKE TO GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP JUDGE. THE EVENT WILL BE MORE CREDIBLE AND WILL GO FASTER IF WE HAVE MORE JUDGES.

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Just A Reminder:

There will be no after-school Mad Science class on Monday, February 18th, due to the President's Day holiday. But class will resume the following Monday, the 25th, right after school in the gym. We'll see you then!