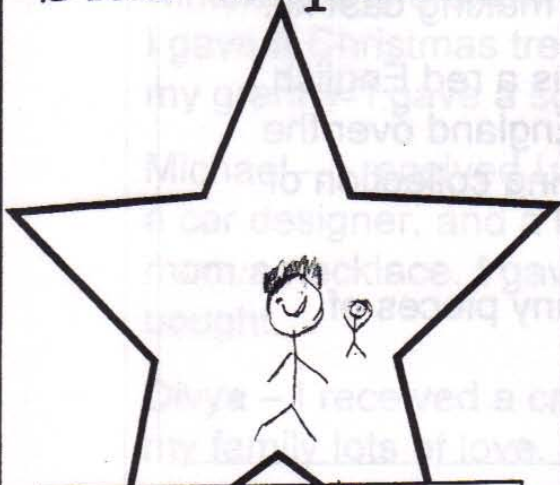


Room 212 Newsletter

January, 2010

Star Reporter



By: Michael Divya



Here's what we're learning:
about. On Thursday,

January 7, we started to record the number of times that we heard 2,010 or 2010 used by people in the news, on the radio or talked to each other. We kept track each day all month. The

Final count is
2,010 = 94 and
2010 = 104. We kept our tally marks on the white board. It was fun!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2 - 100th Day

Feb. 10 - Friendship Day

Noon Dismissal

Feb. 11 - Parent Ed. night

Feb. 15 - Holiday 6 pm.

Favorite Holiday Gifts

Joy – I received a scooter, a sewing machine, a Wii, a Nintendo and a drawing pad. I gave a scarf to my mom. I gave a Christmas tree that was made out of pottery to my granny. I gave a scarf to my other grandma.

Michael – I received Lacrosse sticks, a game for my Ds, a car designer, and a basket for my door. I gave my mom a necklace. I gave a gift to my dad that my mom bought.

Divya – I received a craft kit for making animals. I gave my family lots of love.

Natalia – From Santa I received a camera, golf clubs, and a dry erase board. I gave my family lots of love.

Sarah - I received a Ds, a camera, a Disney movie, and software. I gave my mom a candy cane.

Tomi – I received a Ds, and a Wii. I gave my family lots of love.



Snowfall

By Divya



On Friday, December 4, it snowed while I was at school. All the cars were covered with snow. It was freezing cold. My hands got numb. It smelled like water. It tasted like delicious water. It looked like white stuff falling from the sky. I made snowballs. We threw snowballs at each other. We laughed, we jumped, and we played. We had freezing hands even with gloves on.

Friday's Snow Storm

By: Michael

On Friday, December, 4, 2009 it snowed at our school. The palm trees were covered. My friends and I had a snow ball fight. The snow was so cold when I came inside my hands were numb. I made snow angels and snowballs. It smelled like water. It tasted like water. It felt cold. The sky looked gray. We jumped; we had freezing hands with gloves. We also made a snow Mountain. When I came in my pants were wet. When I stuck my tongue out snow flakes came on my tongue. Some snow flakes were big, some were small. None of them looked the same. The cars were covered with snow. It piled up on the cars and when it touched the ground it melted. We all had a good time.

Surprise Snowfall

By Natalia

On Friday, December 4, it snowed. We threw snowballs at each other and made a snow mountain outside on the play ground. The sky was white. The snow melted on my pants. I got wet, and we were freezing cold. When the snow fell on my tongue it tasted very good. It tasted like water. The snowflakes were as small as a freckle and as large as a real ball. Our hands were freezing even with gloves on.



Snowy Miracle

By: Joy

The palm trees at my school are covered with snow. The cars are covered with snowflakes. I got snowflakes on each strand of my hair when I went outside. The snowflakes fall gently on the leaves as they flow through the wind. All I can see is white falling from the sky.



Etan Boritzer 's Visit

By: Michael

On Friday, January 22, 2010 Etan Boritzer came to our school. He bought one of our Haiti tiny houses and put some money in our piggy bank. He read a book called What is Right? He conducted a writer's workshop. Everyone got to do the writer's workshop. We got to listen to everyone's story. We all liked his visit. He comes every year. It was new for some people and some people know him from last year. We can't wait until he comes next year. We were very excited when we saw him.



WE GIVE THANKS-JANUARY 2010

Ms. Bessie Williams for loaning us her rock and gem collection and giving us her fossil making cast kit.

Ms. Kate Broughton for bringing us a red English telephone booth from her trip to England over the holidays. This item joins our growing collection of things from around the world.

Ms. Mukta Khare for giving us many pieces of petrified wood.

Delaware Was Missing!

Class 212 poem

We were looking for it.

We wondered why it was gone.

We wondered where it was.

We wondered how it could be gone.

We looked everywhere.

We searched on the big, blue, ocean rug.

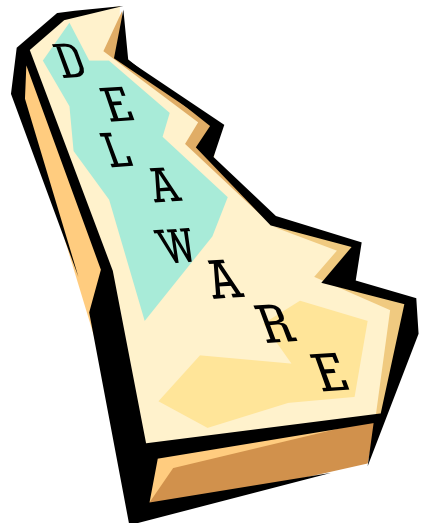
We searched under the papers.

We searched under the books.

Tomi put her hand under the big, blue, ocean rug and felt something small, hard, and pointy.

She put it back in its place in the USA map.

Delaware was found.



What did you love about Etan Boritzer's visit?

Divya-I loved it when Etan Boritzer read a book to us, when we wrote our essays, and when we shared our writing.

Sarah – I loved the writing.

Tomi - I loved writing the essay.

Natalia – I loved it when he read us a story and when we wrote our essays.

Joy – I loved the essays and writing the essays and I learned the word indent.

Michael – I loved it when he read the book to us and did the writer's workshop.



Earthquake in Haiti

By Divya

On Tuesday, January 12, in Haiti, there was a major 7.2 earthquake. Ms Pascale, our French teacher, has family and cousins living in Haiti. Ms. Pascale was very sad and concerned and she didn't come to school to teach French for two classes. We are making tiny paper Haiti houses and we are decorating them with colorful Sharpies. When we are finished decorating the houses we will cover them with shiny stuff. Then we will put magnets and pins on the back side of the tiny houses. When they are done we will sell them and each house is five dollars. Pins will be two or three dollars. We will donate money for Haiti.

