

## **Friday Focus**

02/03/12

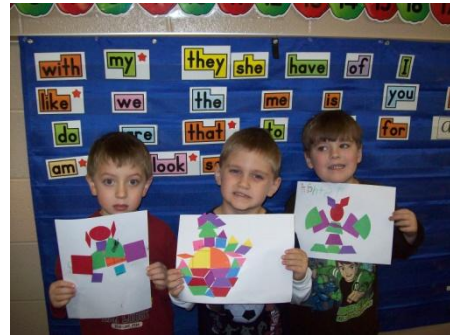
*I wanted to thank Miss Marshall for scheduling and rescheduling all of the Rtl meetings. She did a great job working around everyone's schedules and getting the parents into the school.*

*Teachers: You have done a great job preparing for the Rtl meetings? The data you have collected to share with parents has played a crucial role in their understanding of how you are looking at each student's academic progress. Thanks.*

*Can you believe all of the new students that continue to come to Monroe Central Elementary? We have had seventeen new students enroll since Christmas Break. We must be doing something right!!!! Keep up the good work.*

*Our new copiers are fantastic!!! The option of sending printing jobs to the computer will save you a lot of time. Thanks again for your flexibility during the transition and training times.*

*Here are a couple pictures of our Marvelous Math Day the Kindergarten students had this week. They used hands-on activities to cover some of the Common Core Standards.*



*We have received several compliments from parents stating that they really appreciate the communication they receive from parents and administrators here at Monroe Central Elementary. One way to get parents more involved in their child's education is to build a positive relationship with them. Please continue to communicate with your student's parents.*

***A parent of some students that returned to Monroe Central shared what they had missed the most about Monroe Central Elementary:***

- 1. The communication between the school and the parents.***
- 2. The office staff. DON'T WE HAVE WONDERFUL SECRETARIES????!!!! They really make our school more inviting and friendly to parents and community members. We are very lucky.***

***Quote: Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play.***

***Every individual makes a difference. Jane Goodall***

***Weekly Calendar for February 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>:***

- 02/06/12 - Istep Tutoring for grades 4-6 begins  
Elementary Discussions – 3:15 p.m.
- 02/07/12 - Science Fair – Judging begins @ 12:45 p.m.
- 02/08/12 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Mr. Pease  
Collaboration – Grade Level Meetings  
Acuity Predictive C – Math and ELA begins  
Vision Testing for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – p.m.  
Staff Meeting – 3:15 p.m.
- 02/09/12 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys BB County Tournament @ Union City, 6:30 p.m.
- 02/10/12 - Valentine Parties, 2:00 p.m.

***January and February Birthday's that I missed:***

Kathy Thomas, Rhonda Anderson, Laurie Newton, Barb Arthur, Shelby Hoyt, Reece Mann, Emily Smith, and MaryEllen Keever. I hope that all of you had very Happy Birthdays.