



January 9, 2009

# Mrs. Loscudo's Scoop

**Reading:** This week I read "Big Al" to the kids, and we worked together identifying adjectives from the story. We spent the rest of the week researching sea creatures in the Media Center. The children have used books to find information, as well as computers with the help of Mrs. Jackson in the computer lab. The children are using the notes that they have taken to create non-fiction paragraphs. Mrs. Paul, our TA, is reading our current read aloud book to the class: Little House In The Big Woods.

**Math:** This week we continued our geometry unit, focusing on line segments, symmetry, and parallel lines.

**Social Studies/Science:** We read about sharks during Science time. After reading general shark information all together, I split the kids up into groups. Each group was in charge of learning about one of the following sharks: hammerhead, great white, nurse, tiger, or whale shark. They then shared the information that they learned with the rest of the class.

**Writer's Workshop:** The kids wrote about their Winter Break in Writer's Workshop at the beginning of the week. They also used this time to write about their sea creatures, and take notes on their sharks.

## **Miscellaneous**

\*This Newsletter is also online. Go to the Walker's Grove website, go to "For Parents", click on "Staff", and the newsletter should be under my name.

\*January 9 – make up Holiday Party

\*January 14: Culvers Night

\*January 16: Teacher Institute Day – No School