November 19, 2009

Dear Families,

Our trip to the Lower East Side Ecology Center was a success! Students participated in three different activities: observing the environment and recording their observations with illustrations and words, testing for water quality, and fishing. Third graders made keen observations, tested the water for its PH balance and nitrates and cast their fishing lines with ease.

Our Farm breakfast is Monday the 23^{rd} from 8:15-9 am. Our class is excited to share their progress on their farm personal narratives with you! We all cannot wait to view our farm slideshow together – it will bring back so many fond memories from our trip.

On Tuesday the 24th we will bake bread to donate to a food pantry. We will be baking from 10 – 11:00 am. We are going to have three stations of baking set up and therefore need three sets of supplies for baking (such as hand mixers, mixing bowls, large spoons, loaf pans etc...). If you would like to volunteer to lend us some of these supplies please email us. Thank you in advance!

There will be no spelling words next week as we have a short week.

Wednesday, November 25th is a half-day and our Thanksgiving Assembly.

Have a wonderful weekend and Thanksgiving with your family!

Warmest,

Dot and Becka