

# Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

February 13, 2008

*"Frances Lacy Elementary School will inspire and prepare students to achieve their potential."*

## **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (VACATION DAY) AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 (TEACHER WORKDAY)**

**HIGHLAND AFTER SCHOOL: CLOSED FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**RSVP! Respond! Let us hear from you!**  
**Lacy Foundation's "Night at the Museum"**

We want you at the fundraiser on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the NC Museum of History! Remember to send your response card and check in by Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Advance response is necessary to accommodate our caterer. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Also, this evening is for grown-ups only.

Watch your Wed. Folder on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> for a Silent Auction Preview List. So many items---art-restaurants-trips-event tickets-gift certificates-class baskets-----you do not want to miss! Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted!

### **Reading Rocks!**

Our Read-A-Thon is in full swing. Tonight is the last night to tally your minutes read at home - be sure and turn in your completed red sheet, signed by a parent, to your teacher tomorrow. We've enjoyed guest readers in the classrooms - dads, grandparents, and community leaders like John Drescher, Executive Editor of the N&O, Katrina Neville of the Cameron Village Library's Children's Department, and Councilman Philip Isley. WLACY has featured book genres every day as well as videos of Dr. Alford and Mayor Charles Meeker reading. Thanks for a great week and remember to turn in your red tally sheet TOMORROW! Totals, class and grade winners will be announced soon. *Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.* ~Joseph Addison ~

### **Memories**

Last year I wrote a paragraph for the Read-a-Thon about the special memories I have about reading bedtime stories to my son when he was growing up. This year I have started reading to my granddaughter, Lillian, and we are creating new memories. Lillian is only six months old, so I read board books that have more pictures than words. She sometimes tries to put the books in her mouth while we read, but she enjoys sitting in my lap and listening to the words and looking at the pictures. She already has a great little library, I hope she will treasure the times we read together when she is older! Dr. Alford

### **LACY SCIENCE FAIR.... ENTER NOW!**

Lacy scientists..... the time is drawing near to enter in the 2008 Science Fair. The deadline has been changed to one week from today, Wednesday, February 20th due to our two student holidays. PARTICIPATE in all of the fun! There will be a Krispy Kreme donut reception, every entry will receive a ribbon and all are invited to attend our Science Fair Open House. GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN & LEARN!!

**RECYCLE YOUR CLUTTER FOR MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT!**

We need your scraps and recyclables for Math and Science Night, Thursday, March 6. If you have dry, clean fabric scraps, buttons, ribbons, foam pieces, cardboard tubes, pipe cleaners, poster board, etc. we can use them! A collection box is in the hall outside the Media Center. Help us recycle your clutter into art!

**MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT COMING SOON!**

Reptiles, bugs, mammals. Paper airplanes, spaghetti structures, bouncy balls, magnets. We will have lots of math and science for you to explore! Bring your entire family for an evening of fun, Thursday, March 6, 6:30-8:00 pm. Pizza will be sold in the cafeteria from 6-6:30 for an easy family dinner!

**February’s Character Trait is INTEGRITY**

INTEGRITY is being truthful, trustworthy and honest in all things. Someone with integrity acts justly and honorably.

- Tips for kids: Think of five people you consider trustworthy and why.  
Abide by your Class Rules Contract.  
Think of examples of where you have tried to “get away with” cheating.
- Tips for parents: Discuss the importance of integrity in sports and public officials.  
Review and talk about The Boy Who Cried Wolf.  
Honor your commitments to your child.
- Book suggestions: Amazing Grace, The Emperor’s New Clothes, Shiloh, Molly’s Pilgrim, (videos) *Animated Hero Classics* George Washington and Galileo

KINDNESS Blooms! During December Dawn Wade and Lori Jones shared a story about Vincent van Gogh and his kindness in painting sunflowers for his friend, Matisse. This story inspired the beautiful flower paintings recently exhibited around Lacy. Many of these paintings are now brightening up several care facilities in Raleigh. Many thanks to Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Jones, and our students!

**You may also find WEDNESDAY WORDS available online at: [lacies.wcpss.net](http://lacies.wcpss.net)**

Monday-Friday	February 11-15	Read-A-Thon
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>Teacher Workday</b>
Friday	February 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade February Follies: 2:10 PM
Saturday	February 23	Foundation Fundraiser party: Museum of History
Tuesday	February 26	Capital Opera: K-2nd 1:00 3rd-5 <sup>th</sup> 2:00
Thursday-Friday	February 28-29	Science Fair