

# Teacher Report - Junior Adventure Class

December 2011

Thank you parents/guardians for your amazing support in November! It has been a month full of rich and authentic learning experiences! The Juniors have had a fantastic month with hands-on learning in flight (thanks Howard & Shelley), sending wishes of peace and peace cranes around the globe (thanks Shelley), learning about the Middle Ages by trying medieval clothes and so much more, (thanks John and Felicity) and of course celebrating our young budding artists through a real art show and silent auction fund-raiser (thanks Kerri and Art Team). Here's what's on for this month:

## Literacy

- Traditional Literature
- small reading groups (focusing on various reading comprehension strategies)

## Math

- Geometry

## Social Studies

- Medieval Times

## Visual Arts

- crafting

## Drama

- improvisation
- tableau
- holiday/ winter theme

## Music

traditional/world holiday music and carolling

### Important Dates

December 7<sup>th</sup> - Empire Theatre (10:30 AM - 1:30 PM)

December 12<sup>th</sup> - Belleville library books due

December 16<sup>th</sup> - Belleville Library/ Gallery visit

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Carolling (meet at QVS at 6:30 PM with warm gear, music sheets will be provided)

December 19<sup>th</sup> - school holiday singing in the gym (all week long)

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - QVS Holiday Celebration Assembly

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - last day of school, Chanukah with the Jourards (AM), Secret Santa exchange (11:20 AM) and Family Celebration - bring treats to share (1:40 - 3:20 PM)

January 9<sup>th</sup> - school begins again

Websites of interest:

email Santa:

<http://www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/personal/santa/writetosanta.jsf>

typing practise (3 X 15 min/week): [www.freetypinggame.net](http://www.freetypinggame.net)