



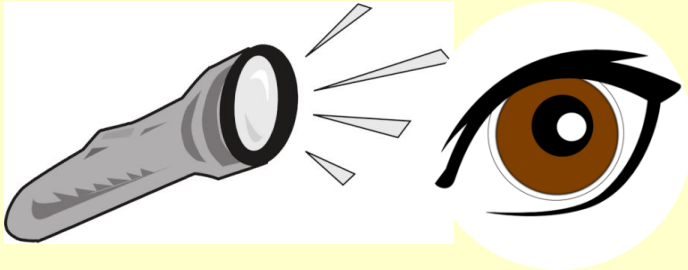
GRADE 4/5

Ms. Sonya Dodginghorse's Classroom Newsletter

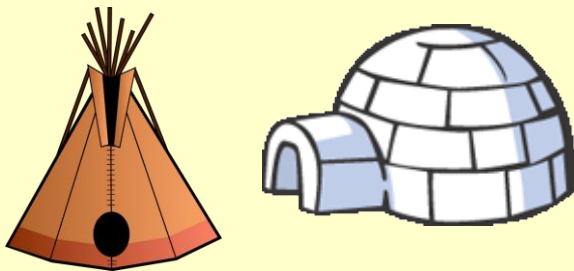
Our Classroom ~ March 2012

We have just begun new units in Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and Art.

Science: Light Color and the Eye – Light, Properties of Light, Reflection, Refraction, and Color Pigments, The Human Eye, & Optical Illusions.



Social: First Nations of Canada. We will be working with exciting activities from Inuit string games to constructing a teepee. We will be concentrating on process rather than memorization of factual information.



Mathematics: We have just begun an introduction to multiplication Facts. The students enjoy multiplication.

Mask Making

Art: We are making masks with plaster cast material. The students have learned the purpose of masks: Sometimes people wear masks to hide their emotions, and many different cultures use masks in their ceremonies and art work.



Miss Sonya encourages our children to participate in the afterschool riding program at the HDMA.

HDMA Riding Program

Mondays 5-7 Beginners

Tuesday 5-7 Beginners

Wednesday 5-8 Beginner Barrels

Thursdays 5-8 Advanced Barrels

Friday 5-8 Timed Events

<http://harrydodge.tripod.com>

Field Trip to the Science Center

The grade 4/5 class visited the brand new Science Center. They all had a wonderful time exploring. We took part in an interactive Light Program, and students were able to program a light show using lap tops. They were all very creative and enthusiastic to learn.



