

the Academy News

January 2012

During the month of January the students will be finishing up their narrative writing assignments. I am excited to read their short stories and hope to publish them in a book before the end of the year. I will put the collection in the school library once it's finished. If any of you are interested in volunteering to help me type I would greatly appreciate it. Some of the 4th - 6th grade students are doing their own typing but most of the 2nd and 3rd grade students are not.



Here is our academic competition schedule for this month:

- The Lena Geography Bee, Monday, January 9th at 8:30 in Mrs. Ash's room.
- The Lena Intermediate Spelling Bee, Friday, January 20 at 8:30 in the gym.
- The Math Olympiads, Wednesday, January 11 during math class.
- The Knowledge Master Open, Wednesday, January 25, at 9:15 during class.



Thank you for all the comments you made on the survey I sent home with the 4th -6th grade students after the chemistry unit. The district is in the process of reviewing the services we provide for the GT students and your input is invaluable. One of the suggestions was to set-up a system of e-mail communication. I think this is a fabulous idea and will work to put that in place before the end of the month. My door is also open for any concerns you would like to communicate with me.

In the middle of the month on December the 4th grade teachers and I met over a scheduling concern they had between the students' math time and their GT time. The 4th grade students will now have GT on Mondays 11:45-12:15 and Fridays 8:30-9:30.

