

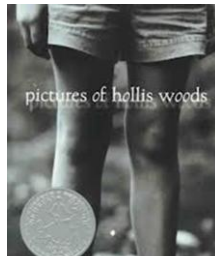
# 4M Newsletter

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## Interactive Read Aloud

We are currently enjoying our new novel. During reading, the students have been keeping notes in their books and coding figurative language. By consistently interacting with the text we are becoming better readers. You can find a key to our coding located on the weebly under the English Language Arts tab.



## Important Dates

**12/12/12 Late Start**

**12/14/12 Pine Tree Kickoff for students**

**12/18/12 Grades 3-5 Reading Strategies Parent Night**

**12/24/12 – 1/2/13 No School**



Amanda was the winner of Gordon Korman's new book during our author visit.



## Reminders

1. Text 909-963-1110 with the message @e6c for text reminders.
2. Specials are as follows:  
Tuesday ~ Media  
Thursday ~ Music & Art  
Friday ~ Gym  
\*There may be an opportunity to have a 30 minute gym break on Mondays.
4. Online Scholastic orders earn a free book for the classroom and you receive a \$5 free book pick from your next order. If you have a coupon don't forget to use it by March 2013.

## Exciting Opportunities

- \***NFWB** Baseball & Softball registration is now open for children ages 4-18. Register now at [www.nfwb.com](http://www.nfwb.com).
  - \***After the Bell** is offering new classes.
    - Flag Football to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades on Thursdays and Fridays from December 6 – December 20 at 3:17 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
    - Sporting Fun 12/10 & 12/17 from 3:17-4:20 p.m.
    - Gingerbread House 12/7 from 3:17-4:20 p.m.
- Register in the main office.**

## Weebly Updates

- **New pictures have been uploaded.**
- **Coding for Novel Study located under ELA tab.**
- **Math, Social Studies, and Science tabs have been updated to reflect the concepts we are currently learning.**

### Wish List

If you would like to make donations to our classroom it would be greatly appreciated. Here are a few of our current needs:

- Manila File Folders
- Dry Erase Markers and Cleaner

You will notice that the colored paper has been removed. We received a generous donation of blue and purple paper. Thank you!



### Career Share

*I am happy to report that we had our first career share on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. Mrs. Gordinier came in and spoke with the students about her schooling, her profession, and how much she loves what she does even though it requires her to leave her kids in the middle of the night at times. Mrs. Gordinier is really passionate about women's health.*



**Science Update-** We are working on simple machines and locating them in our everyday lives.

**Social Studies Update-** We are currently learning how the Americas were populated and the people that made contributions to the growth of the United States.

**Math Update-** We have taken our test and are learning about decimals. Hopefully, your children have shared with you the family letter. Please check the weebly for an additional copy or helpful websites.

Thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcomed at Doherty. I really enjoyed being able to sit down with you at conferences and I look forward to our future discussions. Attached is a calendar if you are interested in helping out in the classroom. Again thank you for all you do!

