

February 1, 2008

Notes to HJCS Parents

First Graders Adopt Endangered Animals



HJ Scholars in 1A and 1B are doing their share to make the world a healthier and safer place for animals facing an uncertain future. In the "Adopt a Species" program sponsored by the Friends of the National Zoo, students in Ms Petruska/Ms Brown's room have adopted three male Sumatran Tiger cubs, while Mrs. Shaw/Mrs. McLoughlin's class selected an Asian Elephant for their attention. Children raised \$83 toward their animal adoptions; with the

help of other contributions, both classes adopted their animals at the \$65 dollar level, meaning that they receive special certificates, monthly newsletters, and a stuffed toy animal depicting their choice.

Congratulations to our young scholars who are learning to take an active role in improving their world! To learn more about the animals and where the adoption money goes, please visit www.fonz.com.



First Graders love their adopted animals! Next up—deciding on names for their new friends.



January Proactivity Award Winners for Respecting the Rules: KG: Saniyah Bell, El-Sire Douglas, ZyQuavia Mayo, Daunte Franklin, Ahzamia Smythe, Kayla Moore, Tiera Wilmot, Tamia Curtis, Aishah Alshoga, Christopher Baker, Mia Christian, Brandon Akuoko, Emahrion Guerrero, Beatrice Johnson, Jabari Lawson, Theresa Wilson, Yasin Sidig, Ashavion Turner, Isaac Fong, Venice Johnson, John Quick-Cherry. Gr. 1: Julian Wallace, Brooke Marsh, Zuchariah Bellamy, Remi Martin, Zaliyah Edwards, ReiAnna Johnson, Areonia Green. See photos on reverse.

15Love, School Banking to Begin Next Week

15Love, a program that focuses on teaching tennis while instilling positive values, stressing education, promoting good health, and encouraging good sportsmanship, will begin on February 5. One of your scholar's physical education classes will be turned over to instructors from the Capital Region Tennis Foundation who will begin to lay the groundwork for this lifetime sport. (You may receive a note from your child's teacher regarding any schedule change involving phys ed classes.) On Wednesday, school banking will get underway. Plan to send your child's deposit to school every Wednesday and watch the balance grow!

Photo Gallery for the Week—Featuring Our Trip to the Children's Museum of Science and Technology and Proactivity Awards

