

# First Grade Newsletter

In science we learned that plants have structures and functions for survival. Using engineering skills, we built an umbrella that could stand up in the wind by copying the characteristics of trees.

Winter Break  
Dec 24 – Jan 4

Our questions about our community led to a discussion about homelessness. From that discussion we decided we could help others. Ms. Gregory's class decided to bring in canned goods and Mrs. Devol's class decided to bring in travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and conditioner. We are collecting these items until Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.

In social studies, we talked about rules and laws. Mary came in to talk to us about a recent experience she had with jury duty. Thank you Mary!

Thank you families for coming to the Publishing Party and for all the donations of toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, and conditioner and food. We will be donating them to the Ritter Center and Homeward Bound.