



# Central Montcalm Upper Elementary School Newsletter

February 1, 2008

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Dear Parents,

The upper elementary students have been enjoying the cold weather- Really!!

We have a classroom set of cross country skis, boots, and poles that are used every day that the snow is "good". Mr. Roberts teaches students the basics, and many classroom teachers take the kids out for a special treat and for the health of it! Many students take advantage of the UE's walking track and accumulate mileage for prizes in the winter, but they can collect mileage points all year long. We also have a hill that is perfect for sliding! Our PTO purchased sixty roll up sleds and the sleds are used every day. It is great to see the variety of cold weather activities for UE students, bringing life to the mission: Quality Education in an Enriching Environment.

Enjoying Michigan weather,

Susan Koster, Principal

Feb 13 is Pupil Count Day  
Please be present on this day



Brain Teaser  
WHAT IS THE PUZZLE'S MEANING?

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## Upcoming Dates

- Friday, Feb 1 Report cards sent home with students
- Thursday, Feb 7- Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Feb 11- Career Day at CMUE
- Wednesday, Feb 13- Pupil Count Day
- Friday, Feb 15- **No school for students**- Professional Development for staff
- Monday, Feb 18- **No School for students** Professional Development for staff
- Thursday, Feb 21- Spring Picture Day
- Friday, Feb 22- Progress Reports go home today
- Tuesday, Feb 26- P/T conferences 4:15-7:15 p.m.
- Feb 25-28 BOGO Scholastic Book Fair (Buy one, Get One free)
- Friday, Feb 29- 5<sup>th</sup> grade to GR Symphony
- Friday, Mar 21- No School Good Friday
- Thursday, Mar 27- Ed Showcase at High School

The Parent/Teacher Organization at CMUE brought in the MUCC (Michigan United Conservation Club) so that students could see and hear about the Woodland animals in Michigan.





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## Quote of the Week

*Keep your feet on the ground, but let your heart soar as high as it will. Refuse to be average.....*

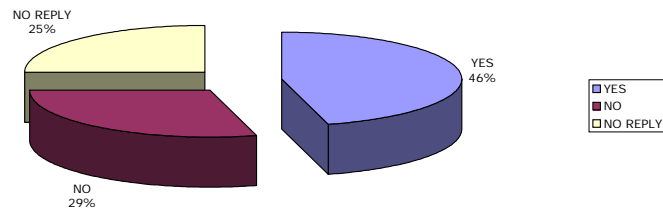
*- Arthur Helps*



CMUE PARENT GROUP BROUGHT MUCC "MICHIGAN WOODLAND ANIMALS" TO 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS !  
*THANK YOU!!*

MUCC presenter holds a wood turtle for UE inspection!

CMUE parents that have logged onto Parent Portal



■ YES  
■ NO  
■ NO REPLY

1/4 of CMUE parents responded to a survey asking about internet availability. 90% of the respondents have access to the internet but only 52% have visited the parent portal where daily assignments are posted by UE teachers. Call 831-2300 for your parent password!