



**“Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew.” Cicely Tyson**



A great big thank you goes out to Lainee and her Mother for the incredible lesson on the importance of heart health.



This week the story is, The Life and Times of the Ant. The theme is about how animals work together to survive. While reading this story, discuss how other teams of animals work together.

The skills for the week are: theme, persuasive text, text features, context clues, and pronouns.

Remember to save your Box Tops and labels. Send them to school with your student's name and Mrs. McLarty's name so they get credit. Ask your neighbors to save them for our class too.

There is no school on Monday, January 15. Have a great weekend.

Please help your student remember to return their signed December reading log.

**Spelling List**

1. funnier
2. families
3. pennies
4. worried
5. replied
6. varied
7. marries
8. carries
9. easily
10. silliest
11. jumpier
12. emptier
13. merrier
14. applied
15. cozily
16. sorriest
17. prettily
18. lazier
19. happiest
20. dizziest
21. scaring
22. tasting
23. skipped
24. handily
25. factories

**Vocabulary**

territory,  
prehistoric,  
investigates ,  
nutrients, solitary,  
communication

**Weekend Homework**

Reading & Comprehension Page: "The Life and Times of the Ant"

Math: Written Practice 475

Spelling: WB 99-100