

January 3, 2012

Dear Parents,

Our whole school enrichment program, Sailing the Waters of Hope, will be kicking off this week. We are excited to take our studies to the 'Mountains' this year. Every classroom will be studying the same concepts and ideas, however, each grade will be studying a different mountain range. As you know, Sailing the Waters of Hope is an exciting program that provides research, study, and learning opportunities that reach all of our students' interests in many ways. Many of our classes have already experienced caves and mines on field trips related to our enrichment program and there is still a lot more to come.

We will be focusing on our school-wide goal of enhancing writing skills and each student will be publishing his/her very own book. This book will be reflective of the learning and study of mountains, caves, rocks and minerals, and volcanoes. In order to successfully accomplish the publishing and binding of each student book we are asking for a \$5.00 student fee. This fee will be used to cover the cost of all publishing materials including a binding machine and its supplies.

Please send in a check written out to SSPJ with 'STWOH' in the memo, for \$5.00 per student. We ask all monies to be sent in by Tuesday, January 17, 2012 so that supplies can be ordered.

Thank you for your continued support of our academic goals.

Thank you and God Bless,

Mrs. DePillo

Enrichment Committee

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Amount Enclosed _____