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Parents -

Parents - thank you so much for your understanding and quick response to our Monday field trip! We will depart for Jonesborough shortly before noon to attend "The Jungle Book", returning around 3:00 in time for regular dismissal.

Regrettably, this means that our Science test must be rescheduled for Tuesday. I trust that all this extra study time will result in spectacular results on the test!

Robbie, Leah and Jacob all represented our class well at the ETSU Science Fair yesterday. There were hundreds of projects on display, and I hope that all the Ashley students who participated came away with even more enthusiasm and ideas for next year.

Hopefully your children have been bubbling over with conversation about the build-up to the American Revolution, states of matter and types of energy, long division and exponents, and their personal "legendary" stories. If that is somehow not the case, here are some sure-fire conversation starters from our classroom this past week:

Ask your child about ...

- the diamond mine at the foot of the Krakatoa volcano in "The Twenty One Balloons"
- what scientists were thinking when they first split the atom
- why the "Battle of Bunker Hill" should really go by another name
- how they earned extra recess time playing "What am I?"

Finally, I have added another Challenge to my website for those interested in math, logic, or just earning a few more MacBucks - check it out!

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Mac