

Comets Abound

You know, a comet is just a dirty snowball!

Due Date: May 17, 2002

Kids names in your group _____

Mrs. Tilicki's Class Makes Comet News!

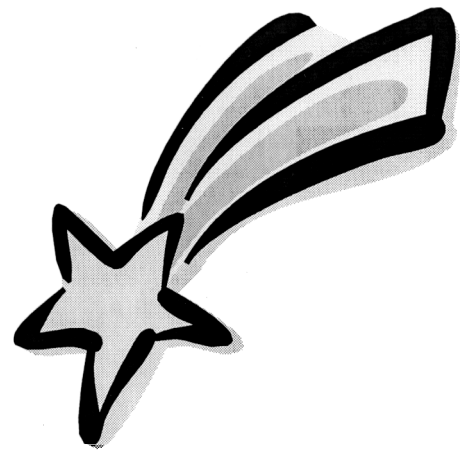
Check List for newsletter requirements

- Comet diagram
- Famous Comet Story per group member
- Interesting, eye catching titles
- Careful to avoid copy-right infringement
- Six Traits
- Fabricated Ads for space
- Highest quality work

In this newsletter you must inform the public about comets. You should have a section that gives a report on comets that actually includes a labeled diagram. You should include photos and explanations of what comets are. Each member of your group should include a report on a famous comet. All of the advertising needs to be fabricated and related to comets and space. Invent interesting and captivating titles that will intrigue readers. Remember that the Six

Traits are important in all of your writing; even in science!

Don't be afraid to ask questions—you will be graded on the technology that is used. Finally, be sure that your work is your own and your best! This is extremely important when writing any reports!



Good luck and have fun!

Love, Mrs. Tilicki

Special points of interest:

- * Do not accept less than your personal best!
- * Work together cooperatively as this is a group grade!
- * Ask questions so that you can learn new things!
- * Have fun!

Grading Criteria

- Your newsletter must be free of errors—both spelling and grammatical. (fluency) (20 Points)
- You must have a labeled diagram and description of a comet. (20 Points)
- You must include a story about a famous comet—one per group member. (60 Points)
- Interesting titles (voice) (10 Points)
- All work is free from copy right infringements. (20 Points)
- Include creative advertising for fabricated space gear—2 ads. (10 Points)
- Organization (10)
- Creativity (10)
- Word Choice (10)
- Team work (15)
- Technology skills (15)