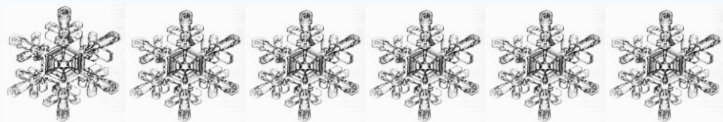


Weekly Newsletter December 12, 2005



GK-12 Monthly Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday, December 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm at McAllister's restaurant on College Road. We will celebrate all the fine work accomplished so far this year.

The Snowflake Man

Wilson Bentley was a Vermont farm boy who was fascinated by the six-sided frozen phenomena known as a snowflake. Once he acquired a microscope with a camera, his childhood preoccupation took on a more scientific leaning. Bentley spent his life taking countless exquisite photographs (many that are still used in nature photography today), examining the tiny crystals and their delicate, mathematical structures (from Amazon.com). You can learn more about Wilson Bentley by reading:

[The Snowflake Man: A Biography of Wilson A. Bentley](#)
by Duncan C. Blanchard

[My Brother Loved Snowflakes: The Story of Wilson A. Bentley, the Snowflake Man](#)

by Mary Bahr

[Snowflake Bentley](#)

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

[Snow Crystals](#)

by W.A. Bentley & W.J. Humphreys

[Snowflakes in Photographs](#)

by W.A. Bentley



Snowman as Scientist

by Rick, a second grader



Professor
Round, hip
Cool, awesome, scientist
He is so bright
Professor

Scientific Snow Flakes

If you've been watch the nightly news you've probably heard that much of the country has already experienced wintry weather, complete with heavy snow falls. If your students would like to experience snow, why not make some of your own? Check out these links:

<http://www.its.caltech.edu/~atomic/snowcrystals/project/project.htm>

<http://www.users.eolas-net.ne.jp/saebou/kazupage/snow.htm>

<http://www.wsanford.com/~wsanford/exo/snowflakes.html>

<http://www.oswego.edu/wscp/cs.htm>



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