

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: December 14, 2015

District 300 is committed to helping students reach their potential as self-directed learners and responsible citizens.



Birthday's this Month:

Zach

Pledge Announcers:

Dean, Adrian & Gissell

Flag Raisers:

Mateo & Vince

Thank you to everyone who volunteered items that made our Holiday Party such a success.

Congratulations to the following students who won SPOT Awards: Respect for Self (Emma), Property (Eduardo), Others (Kayla), and Teaching (Wendy).

I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Break! Hopefully everyone will get some much needed rest and relaxation, but also plenty of fun. With that being said, it is still extremely important to work on school related content. Our goal as a class is to have each student complete 45 minutes of I-Ready Math and Reading per week that we are off, if you have internet access. Also, please make sure your child is continuing to read and work on math facts. Thank you so much for all that you do at home because it really shines in the classroom!

Please don't forget turn in permission slips for Camp Duncan. We still need chaperones both male and female so if you are interested please come join us!

Thank you again for all that you do! Have a great break!!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 3: Lessons 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, Unit 3 Test

We are discussing various strategies for dividing fractions, and how to differentiate between addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in word problems. The students do a whole group lesson with student leaders, and then get group practice with workbook pages. The students have an opportunity to work in groups given an activity to card, which they solve with their partner, and then write in their math journal using mathtalk according to their math prompt. Continue to work on math facts!

Reading

Book: Science textbook (non-fiction)

Big Idea: What are patterns of change? Are all patterns predictable?

Idioms of the Week: Let the Cat out of the Bag & On the Right Track

Science: Solar System

We are discussing the phases of the moon and researching Pluto- the dwarf planet. The students took their test this week. We will continue discussing studying strategies which they will be using throughout Middle School. We are using our Textbook, worksheets, simulations, and videos to discuss this topic.

Writing- *Being a Writer*

The students were busy completing their second quarter Narrative writing piece. We have reviewed the elements that are required in narrative writing, such as, a problem and solution, character traits, and dialogue. We have also discussed the importance of using proper grammar in their writing, for example, proper usage of capital letters and punctuation

Specials Schedule



Music

C and E Day 11:35-12:05



Media

B Day 11:35- 12:05



PE (Bring gym shoes)

A and D Day 11:35-12:05

Mark Your Calendar

- Every A Day- book check out
- Dec 18th- Second Semester Ends
- Dec 18th- Holiday Party (12:10)
- Dec 18th- All School Holiday Sing/ Respect Awards (SPOT)
- Dec 21st- Jan 1st: Winter Break
- Jan 4th- Classes Resume

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***Please sign the Friday Folder to let me know that you have looked at this important information, and so that we can stay in close communication.

*I will check each folder on Monday morning and get back to you right away!



Please remember to have your child bring his/her and folder to school on Monday!