

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: December 7, 2015

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



Birthdays this Month

Zach

Pledge announcers:

Dean, Adrian, & Gissell

Flag Raisers:

Mateo & Vince

Our Winter Holiday Party is quickly approaching. If you would like to donate food items, please contact me. The Winter Party will Friday, December 18th at 12:10 pm.

On December 18th, we will also be having our school Holiday Sing Along where we will be giving out our Respect Awards. These awards will be given to students who display respect for self, property, others, and teaching.

We are still in need of snacks for students due to our lunch being so late in the day. If you would like to donate a snack we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you to those who have already donated.

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!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 3: Lessons 3.8, 3.9, 3.10

We are discussing various strategies for solving real world problems, predicting the products, and dividing fractions. **Next week will be our Unit 3 Test.** 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 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: Money Down the Drain &

Science: Solar System

We are discussing the phases of the moon and made a model out of several Oreo cookies, which the students enjoyed making. We are using our science textbook, simulations, and videos to discuss this topic.

Writing- *Being a Writer*

The students are busy writing 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 use 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 17th- Electronic Day
- 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

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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 folder to school on Monday!