

MRS. DUNN'S NEWSLETTER

December 5, 2016



We are learning to:

Math

We are finishing our second unit in math and will test this week.

What you can do at home:

Practice adding and subtracting numbers using place value (the traditional algorithm) to solve 3 digit add/sub problems, just remember to use the vocab. "regroup" instead of "borrow/carry."

Reading

We are still working on main idea/details. We are also examining the different text features in non fiction text (table of contents, headings, glossary, etc.)

What you can do at home:

Have children read 20 minutes each night (I'm seeing a lot of empty or forgotten reading logs). If they are reading non-fiction, ask them to identify the different text features.

Writing

We are working on beginning to draft our informational books.

What you can do at home:

Ask your child what their informational book is about and discuss how they chose to organize their chapters.

Social Studies/Wax Museum

We are beginning to study character traits and research our famous Americans

What you can do at home:

If you go to the library or look online, send any information in about your child's wax museum person. We will begin taking notes about them at school.

Important Dates

December 6: Boys and Girls Club Open House

December 7: Early Out Wednesday

December 15: Christmas Music Program at 1:30pm at Old Gym

FFA Food Drive

Our school is participating in the high school FFA's food drive. Start sending in any canned or dry food to the classroom.

Classroom Wish list

Here are a few ideas for things we need and are wishing for our classroom:

Needs

Black Sharpies (Fine and Extra Fine)

Disinfecting wipes

Books (I can never have enough ☺)

Post it Notes (any size or color)

Wishes

Mag-formers

Foldable stools

Puzzles and Games

Crayola Pip Squeak Markers

Words of the Week/Spelling

was

when

went

We will test on these Wednesday I have decided to have spelling words come home on Wednesdays. I have someone that can help me teach the spelling patterns that day. So this will mean students will test on Wednesday and receive their new words.

Our Class Website

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