

News for the week of Dec. 11
Quarter 2 Week 8

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A note from Mrs. Chern... Believe it or not we are down to the last two weeks of Quarter 2. Please note report cards will not go home until after winter break. The next 2 weeks we start MCLASS reading assessments. Mrs. Frick will assess our class (I will be assessing hers) on their reading level and ability to answer oral and/or written questions. This is just one piece of information that helps me to plan for your child's reading instruction. You will receive a MCLASS Home Connect letter with report cards after winter break.

Upcoming Week's Standards...

Reading: Text Features and how they help us understand non-fiction. Main Idea and key details from nonfiction texts. Answering questions in written format.
Writing: Writing chapters and closing for informational writing. Begin the revising/editing process.
Spelling: Unit 16
Math: Adding 3 numbers, solving word problems using strategies.
Social Studies: *Balance and Motion* We will explore the concept of balancing, spin and rotation

Homework... There is a Non-Fiction reading passage for this week. There are two sheets for math. One asks students to choose the strategy they like to solve word problems. Remind your child to do PISA, write and equation and THEN choose a strategy. Have them write the strategy they choose. The strategies are on the blog if you need to reference them in the "video links" tab. The second one reinforces the concept of switch partners (commutative property). No matter the order two numbers will always equal the same total. 3+4=4+3.

Upcoming Events...



- ★ 12/13 Cultural Arts program at Brassfield
- ★ 12/14 In house Field Trip 10:40-11:55 No Chaperones needed. Will eat lunch at a different time.
- ★ 12/21 Early Release school out at 1:15
- ★ 12/22- 1/ 2Winter Break no school
- ★ Report Cards and Home Connect letters go home

"An attitude of gratitude bring great things!" ~ Yogi Bhajan