

For the week ending
December 5th, 2014

Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

Language Arts

The students will begin the final project next week for Mary of Plymouth that will count as an assessment grade.

*****The next book we will be reading in class together is THE KEEPING ROOM. It will be great for each student to have their own book by January.***

In class, I'll be reading aloud Katie's Trunk to support our social studies curriculum as our language arts common core unit of study. I have other books checked out from the media center that I'll read aloud too to support the SS curriculum for understanding.

In **Writer's Workshop**, the students are working on their explorer report. The class typed two more paragraphs this week. We will review suffixes, verb tenses, synonyms & antonyms, & the different kinds of sentences, the differences between fragments, run-ons, & complete sentences. I still need to teach articles, prepositions, & complex sentences.

Math

We will take **the assessment on patterns & algebra on 12/8/14**. Then, we learn about comparing fractions, $>$, $<$, & $=$, ordering fractions, finding equivalent, simplifying, adding & subtracting fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. It will help your child understand fractions if they are able to help you bake in the kitchen.



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This time of the school year will fly by as we approach the holiday seasons. Please read the newsletter weekly and check out my webpage along with Mulberry's webpage. We have a lot of curriculum to learn before winter break to celebrate our success in learning. Plus we will have the mid-year DDA's to take at the end of the 2nd quarter!

Happy Birthday Andrew!

Thank you Zaim, Marisa, Thara, Jordan, Kamil, Sydney, Gavin, Lily F., Will, & Mellayne for bringing in items for our Mulberry families (4th graders).

Social Studies People & Voc. TEST on 12/9 or 12/10!

Remember studying nightly for 10 minutes will help your child be successful on quizzes & assessments.

The students were given a PowerPoint to study The Road to the War unit! The TEST will be 12/16/14 due to chorus being out & the DDA.

We read a picture book called **Katie's Trunk** with the road to the war unit. The students will learn about 14 historical people, lots of vocabulary words, and 13 causes of the war before winter break. There will be 2 assessments. The students have read Chapter 8 and completed the handouts that went with each lesson.

Upcoming Events

Math tutoring Tuesday morning 7:15-7:45.

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the passport (conduct/effort) report in the Friday folder.

12/6 Holiday Hotcakes 8-10 AM

12/8 Our Holiday Lunch 11:45-12:15 Sack

Lunches 12/9/10 from the lunchroom!

12/8 - 12/17 Holiday Grams \$1.00 each

12/12 - 12/18 DDA's county assessments (One will be given each day for a grade.) These are midterms (all material from August - Dec.).

12/18 Chorus

12/19 Winter Party 12:30-1:30 - students may be checked out from the party!

WINTER BREAK 12/22-1/5 - STUDENTS RETURN ON 1/5/15!

A Great Book: *Streams to the River, River to the Sea* a Novel of Sacajawea by Scott O'Dell

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Dear Mulberry Families,

This holiday season, we have the opportunity to provide clothing and toys to students in our Mulberry Family. Our class is collecting new clothing items for a 4th grade girl! If you would like to donate clothing, please send it in with your child by December 5th or bring it to Holiday Hotcakes on December 6th and we will distribute the item(s) to families in need during this special time of year. Thank you for your generosity!

Some suggested clothing items for this age group are: Coats, gloves, hats, undershirts, socks, sweaters, pants, underwear and shoes.

Science -

The students are learning about light.

The assessment is 12/11/14.

Please check with your child to see if they need supplies at school. Many are in need of glue sticks, scissors, erasers, & folders (ripped).

Thank you Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Robling, & Mrs. Jackson for decorating our classroom door with gingerbread me. It's so cute. My door has never been decorated for winter.

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