

MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



JANUARY 2014

School Store- The next school store is January 28, 2014. Please encourage your student to have excellent behavior in all school settings (including the bus!). Students can use the star cards they earn to "buy" cool school supplies like erasers, pens, and rulers.

Math- This month in math we are continuing to work on multiplication and beginning to learn about division. These concepts can be very difficult for students to grasp, so please encourage your student to practice their multiplication/division basic facts at home.

Language Arts- January starts a new theme for the quarter: Learning from Literature (Fantasy). The essential question for third quarter is: How do readers learn life lessons from reading? Students will be reading folktales and fairy tales for which they will try to find the central message or moral of the story. They will extend the fantasy/fairy tale theme into their writing units. Students will be writing fairy tales (narrative writing) during third quarter.

Science- Starting the second week of January we will begin science in Miss Carter's class. During this month we will concentrate on the basic needs of plants and animals. Following, will be a closer study of different organs in the human body and their functions.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 1:00-1:30

Tuesday: Art 1:00-2:00

Wednesday: Library 11:40-12:00

P.E. 1:30-2:00

Thursday: Music 11:30-12:00

Friday: P.E. 1:30-2:00

Teacher Website- Don't forget to check out your student's class website! The weekly reading focus, weekly spelling lists, important dates, and pictures of what you child is doing in class are posted. You can get there from the Jane Addams website by clicking on the "Teachers" tab and then clicking on the "Miss Carter" link.

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily

Behavior Sheet! They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 9: Report Cards go home

January 20: No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 21: No School- School Improvement Day

January 31: Healthy Snack Sale- Gogurt \$.50

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

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