

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



DECEMBER 2014

Reading- This month we are finishing up our novel study of the book, Wonder. Students will be comparing and contrasting different characters' points of view. We will also learn about different holidays celebrated around the world this month.

Writing- Students are currently working on our informational writing unit. Students have chosen topics that they are "masters" at and have created a table of contents for their writing. Students will not only write a paper about their topic, but also present it to the rest of the class.

Math- This month, third grade will continue their study of division and learn about multiplication/division fact families. Fourth and fifth graders will learn how to multiply two-digit by two-digit numbers. Both of these skills require students to have mastered their multiplication basic facts. Keep practicing those basic facts at home!

Social Studies-Students have began learning their states and capitals for the 50 states in the U.S. We have now finished the Southwest, Southeast, Midwest, and West. This month we will be concentrating on the Northeast. Look for study guides coming home, along with flashcards for all 50 states.

Webpage- Don't forget to check out the class webpage on the school's website. You can access newsletters, our weekly spelling lists, weekly language arts focus, specials schedule, and access information that was distributed in class that may have been accidentally lost. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

IEP Meetings- As the school year is now under way, keep an eye out for IEP invites for your student's meeting. Annual meetings will be around one year from their meeting last year.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 10:45-11:15

Tuesday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Wednesday: Music 10:30-11:00

Library. 12:00-12:30

Thursday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Friday: ART 11:30-12:30

Please remember to send your students with tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for P.E.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 5: Healthy Snack Sale
December 19: Class Holiday Party- 12-12:30
December 19: Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
December 22-31: No School- Winter Break
January 1-2: No School- Winter Break
January 5: No School- School Improvement Day
January 6: Students return to school

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.
I CAN THINK DEEPLY.
I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.
WE ENJOY READING!

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