

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



JANUARY 2015

Reading- This month we are starting our Heroes Research Project. Students will choose a historically significant person and research their life and accomplishments. Students will present their findings orally through a powerpoint presentation, a written essay, and by creating a fake Facebook profile for their hero.

Writing- This month we will participate in a school-wide book study using the story, "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt. Students will focus on the structure of writing a friendly letter.

Math- This month, third grade will continue their study of fractions. Fourth and fifth graders will continue to master the concept of long division. Our middle of the year assessment of multiplication and division facts showed that our class has improved greatly. Keep practicing those basic facts at home!

Science- Students will begin science in January. Students will start the month learning about the transfer of energy and learn about electricity and circuits towards the end of the month.

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

January 9: Healthy Snack Sale-
(\$.50) Pretzels

January 19: No School- MLK Day

January 29: School Store

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
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