



# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of December 16, 2019

**Important Reminders/Information:** \* This week is our Winter Breakfast! I sent home a flyer as well as an E-mail with things to sign up for! If you are willing and able to contribute something to our breakfast, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity. I hope you and your family enjoy the two-week break! \* We still go out to recess if the temperature is above freezing. Please continue to send your child to school with hats, winter coats, gloves, etc. \* There was a delay in sending home report cards due to technical difficulties. Mr. Maloney sent home information regarding this. I am hoping to send home report cards prior to break. Please be on the lookout for the report card envelope. When it comes home, you may keep the report card, but the envelope needs to come back **SIGNED**. We use the same one all year. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please reach out to me.

**Reading Workshop:** This week in Reading Workshop, we will be wrapping up our nonfiction unit with an article about Amazon.com. Students were introduced to the article last week as they answered comprehension questions and became "text detectives" as they searched the article for evidence. This week they will use this article to identify text structure, main idea, and point of view. They will even acquire new vocabulary! The nonfiction assessment will take place on Thursday.

**Writing Workshop:** The students are going to be publishing their nonfiction writing pieces this week! They have been working hard writing nonfiction pieces about things they know a lot about!

**Social Studies:** This week in Social Studies, we will play Battleship to review letter-number grids. It is a modified version that can be easily played at home. The students will have a quick assessment this week to ensure they are able to locate places on a map using letter-number grids.

**Mathematics:** Our first fraction's unit is coming to an end! This Thursday the students will take their Unit 3 fractions assessment. They will be expected to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators, find the least common denominator (multiple) of two fractions, compare fractions, write equivalent fractions, and solve and write number stories involving fractions. This was not an easy unit, but I am very proud of the mathematicians in Room 122 for persevering and not giving up even when things get difficult. Our next unit in math will involve multiplication and division of fractions. Please continue to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have, especially when it comes to helping your son/daughter with his/her homework. I know it can be a struggle some days.



*Miss Mathisen's Class*



# Happy Birthday!

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Deajah

December 28<sup>th</sup>: Victor

The Student of the Week is:

Ava 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT RAINBOW

December 17<sup>th</sup>: New Safety Training (8:00 AM-9:15 AM)

December 19<sup>th</sup>: CURRENT Safety Celebration

PICK-UP is at 5:00 at the main entrance

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Room 122 Winter Breakfast (10:00 AM)

Students are invited to wear PJs to school

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winter Break

School resumes January 6, 2020

January 9<sup>th</sup>: District Spelling Bee

January 10<sup>th</sup>: PTO Family Movie Night

### This week's special schedule...

**Monday (Day 1): Music**

**Tuesday (Day 2): Art**

**Wednesday (Day 3): Library**

**Thursday (Day 4): P.E.**

**Friday (Day 5): P.E.**



Gritty came last week! Representatives from the Philadelphia Flyers came out and talked to the students as part of their anti-bullying campaign.



Our trip to the Walnut Street Theater was a huge success! The students seemed to really enjoy being in the historic theater and seeing a live performance!



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