



A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of January 13, 2020

Important Reminders/Information: * Great news! Our Room 122 family member, La'Shiyah, earned her way into the COUNTY SPELLING BEE! We are so proud of her. Way to go, La'Shiyah! * I understand you are probably wondering where those 1st trimester report cards are! There were some technical difficulties, so they are still being processed by technology. When the problem is fixed, I'm sure you will hear from Mr. Maloney. * The students will be taking the second Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) test this week and next week. Today and tomorrow the students will work on the ELA portion of the assessment. Next week they will work on math. The goal of this assessment is to see growth from the first test. It will also serve as a useful tool when instructing students on their specific needs. If you have any questions about the testing, please contact me. * This weather has been crazy! We do go outside even when it is cold. We do NOT go outside if it below 32 degrees.

Reading Workshop: I am really impressed with how well the students are doing with our unit on finding textual evidence in a passage. They are using words like: citation, plagiarism, direct quotation, and paraphrasing. This week the students will continue to work on textual evidence by using citations with inferential answers and then practice using textual evidence when answering questions.

Grammar: This week the students will review commonly confused homophones (to, too, two/there, they're, their/etc.). They will work on explaining what a homophone is and will even be able to come up with some examples of their own!

Science: The science fair projects are almost done! They will be set up in the large group room tomorrow afternoon for the Science Fair on Wednesday. If you would like to stop by the Science Fair, please let me know and we can arrange that. The students have been working hard! Science with Mrs. Elicker started last week. The students have been researching various types of robots and will even present a robot their group researched today. This seems like a unit the students will really enjoy!

Mathematics: Math is going to be a little crazy this week. We are actually going back to a few lessons from Unit 3 that we saved until now. We will be solving division number stories and write number models to build an understanding of fractions and division. We will also solve fraction-of problems to build a readiness for multiplying fractions by whole numbers. Finally, we will review at the end of the week with a flex day. We will review long division, adding and subtracting mixed numbers and fractions with like and unlike denominators, and finding the least common multiples of two or three numbers. Friday will be an assessment on these skills.



Miss Mathisen's Class



Happy Birthday!

No birthdays this week!

The Student of the Week is:
No one this week 😊

This week's special schedule...

Monday (Day 5): PE

Tuesday (Day 6): Art

Wednesday (Day 1): Music

Thursday (Day 2): Art

Friday (Day 3): Library

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RAINBOW

January 15th: Science Fair (come and check it out)

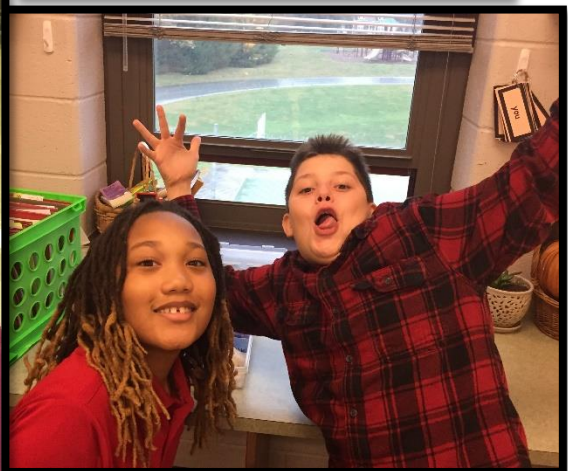
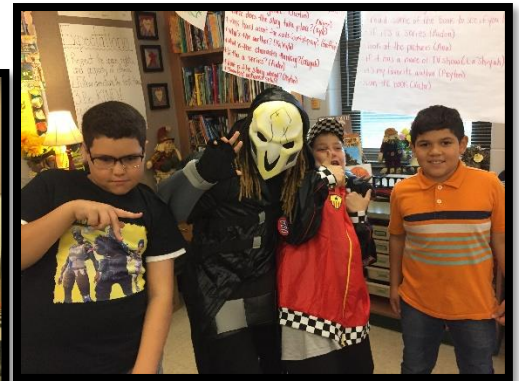
January 20th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
(NO SCHOOL)

January 22nd: Variety Show Auditions (3:45-5:45 PM)

January 25th: District Science Fair (9:30 AM)

January 28th: Safeties recognized at Board Meeting

January 31st: Dress Down Day: Wacky Tacky Day!



Throwback week! I did not take any pictures last week (oops), so here are some oldies but goodies. 😊



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