



# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of January 27, 2020

**Important Reminders/Information:** \* Congratulations to Room 122's district science fair participants. Jillian, Lely, Selah, and Wynn participated in the district fair this past Saturday. They did a great job answering the judge's difficult questions. Way to go, girls! \* This Tuesday, Rainbow's Safety Patrol will be recognized at the Board Meeting. If your child is/was a Safety this school year, they are encouraged to attend. An adult must stay with them at the meeting. They can leave as soon as they are recognized, but you are welcome to stay for the entire board meeting if you would like. \* The new Safety Captains will be announced Monday afternoon. Their first meeting will be this Tuesday during lunch. They must have their signed Safety Captain "permission slip" with them at the meeting. \* This Friday is Wacky Tacky Day at Rainbow! I hope the kids have fun with it! I can't wait to see their wackiest attire.

**Reading Workshop:** This week the students will focus on identifying the theme of passages and stories. We will use picture books, short Pixar clips, and short passages to work on this very important skill. We will also incorporate what we learned about citing textual evidence when supporting our ideas. While your child is reading at home, encourage him/her to talk about some themes that are emerging in his/her books.

**Grammar:** This week the students will wrap up their review of commonly confused homophones. It certainly was confusing, but the students did a great job! This week we will focus on synonyms (words that mean the same/almost the same) and antonyms (words that have opposite meaning).

**Science/Social Studies:** The robotics unit with Mrs. Elicker ended last Thursday. The students did a fabulous job working together to construct their robots. They all successfully maneuvered their robots around the test course in under two minutes. Way to go, roboticists! We are going to kick off our travel across the United States by learning about the Northeast Region. This week they will begin to learn about the geography and climate of the Northeast. They will also be expected to recall the states and capitals in the Northeast. This will require some studying at home!

**Mathematics:** This week we will continue working through Unit 5. We will be working on multiplying fractions by fractions and fractions by whole numbers using algorithms and number models. Continue to work with your child on his/her math homework as needed. Remember, the Unit 5 Family Letter that your child should have brought home a few weeks ago has a lot of useful information when you are trying to help them understand their work. If you need another copy of the letter, please let me know and I will be happy to send home another copy.



**Happy Birthday!**

No birthdays this week.

The Student of the Week is:

*Aiden* 😊

This week's **special** schedule...

**Monday (Day 2): Art**

**Tuesday (Day 3): Library**

**Wednesday (Day 4): PE**

**Thursday (Day 5): PE**

**Friday (Day 6): Library**

**Upcoming Events at Rainbow**

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Registration Begins

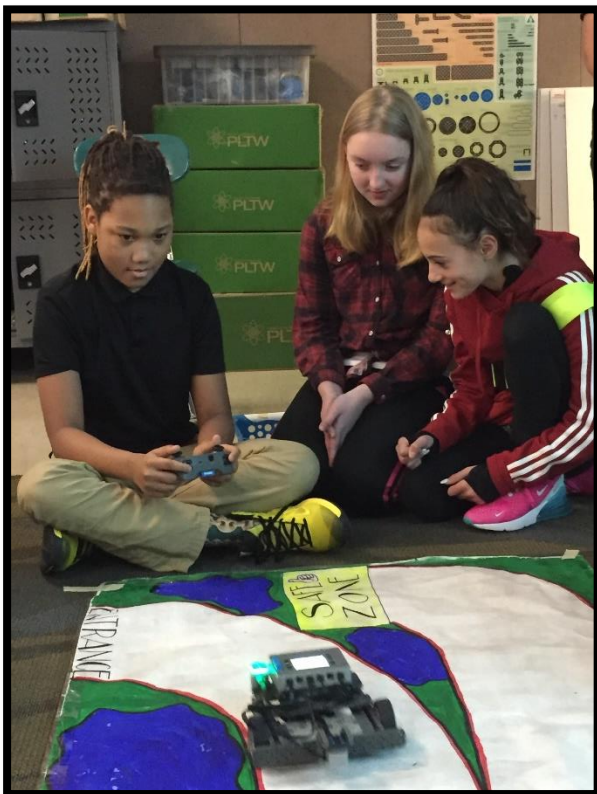
January 27<sup>th</sup>: School Store

January 28<sup>th</sup>: Safeties recognized at Board Meeting

(meet at 6:40 PM in lobby of auditorium)

January 31<sup>st</sup>: Dress Down Day: Wacky Tacky Day!

February 7<sup>th</sup>: Prismatic Laser Assembly (2:00 PM)



Their hard work paid off! The roboticists in Room 122 successfully built their robots and navigated it through a hazardous spill zone. Way to go!



*Miss Mathisen's Class*