



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #27

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

March 5 - 9, 2012

This photo was sent by CH while she was shopping for healthy food!



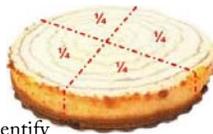
What is going on in:

Reading? We are now traveling to Australia and New Zealand. We'll be working with the novel *Nim's Island*, by Wendy Carr, this week. Our goals will be to find our **science curriculum** come to life in our novel, to use **context clues** with words our author made up, and to locate and use some **contractions** that are also used in the story.



Note: Our **Collage book report** is due Tuesday, March 6th.

Math? In math this week we will be working on **exploring fractions**, placing **fractions on a number line**, and finding **equivalent fractions**.



Science? Our current unit is all about **Living Things**. We will have a test on Thursday where the students will be expected to be able to identify the characteristics of each animal group and give examples of each one (mammal, bird, fish, reptile, and amphibian). In addition, they will have a second chance to share what they know about the life cycles of the frog and butterfly.

Check out the photos of the animal friends who came to visit this week! The kids worked hard to make sure that their animal friends had the proper information attached and introduced their guests beautifully.



IS and Bananas



AJ and Creepy

Social Studies? Our current unit is **Economics**. We are using McDonald's restaurants and our own classroom economy to help us to understand the concepts of economics. Listen for our vocabulary words: **market** and **competition**.



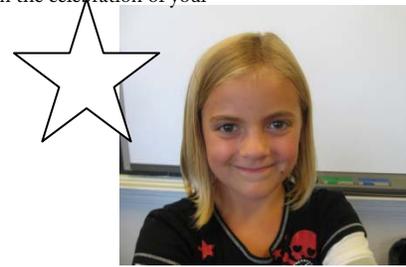
Foundations?

Unit: Unit Ten, week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **Double Vowel Syllable**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **vein, freight**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **earth, ocean**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **sail/sale**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital U and V**

Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you are encouraged to write a letter to your special star as well. It is always a special time of the week.

Our Star for the week of February 27th is **MM**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Bandi**. She'll be here on Thursday, March 8th, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ Congratulations, all Talent Show participants!
- ❖ Reminder, students need to be completing one math and one reading session per week on **Study Island**. The **SuccessMaker** link on our site has been fixed and students may access this as well. All logins, usernames, and passwords are taped inside student planbook covers. Both sites can be accessed from our classroom site.
- ❖ Congratulations, **CDC**, on your skiing medal. We are so proud of you!

Important Dates?

- March 6 – 9 Scholastic Book Fair
- March 8 Our Book Fair shopping day
- March 6 Fun Lunch
- March 12 Mrs. Wilhelmy at meeting all day
- March 14 Erik's birthday
- March 19 Wesley's birthday
- March 23 End of 3rd quarter



Our special class schedule:

- ✓ Monday = music with Mrs. Budd
- ✓ Tuesday = computers with Mr. Pfall
- ✓ Wednesday = art with Mrs. Coughlin (<http://thinkcreateart.blogspot.com>)
- ✓ Thursday = book exchange with Mrs. Cipriani
- ✓ Friday = fitness with Mr. Shreve (Please bring or wear sneakers)

Mrs. Wilhelmy's email = wilhelmy.amy@rrcs.org

Rocky River's web site = www.rrcs.org click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.

