



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #28

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

March 12 - 16, 2012



What is going on in:

Reading? We are 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 identify prefixes and suffixes, define and use some new vocabulary, and find connections between science, social studies, and our reading.



Note: Our **next book report** will be assigned on Tuesday, March 13th and due April 19th. If you would like to find a book early, I recommend choosing a story written by an author who is still living, although it is not required to do so.

Math? In math this week we will be working on **comparing fractions, using fractions greater than one, and working with fractions in number stories..**



Science? Our current unit is all about **Living Things Part II**. We will be thinking about how **offspring resemble their parents and each other**. We will also be putting together an outline to show how information about **how animals survive in their own environment**.

Opportunity: Can you find a photo of a relative whom you resemble? Bring in a side-by-side photo comparison for BCs!



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: **resources and entrepreneur**.



What **resources** do you need to make this burger?

This is a photo of SF practicing for our science test... in her driveway?!



Foundations?

Unit: Unit Ten, week two

- ❖ *Concept:* **Double Vowel Syllable**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **pleasant and relieve**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **earth, ocean**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **led/lead, bread/brake**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital Y and Z**



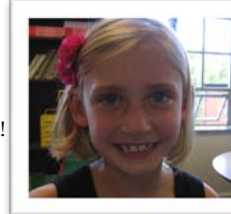
Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you 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 March 12th is **MP**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Hickey**. She'll be here on Thursday, March 15th, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ 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, **MKH**, on your **Over and Above**. This young lady noticed all that the PTA had done to prepare the Book Fair for our school. MKH typed a letter of thanks to the PTA to express her gratitude. Now that is putting others before you, MK!
- ❖ Congratulations, **LS and EK**, on being elected to Burney Bank for March!



Important Dates?

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.