

## Special Edition: Right To Read Week 2012

# FRIDGE FACTS

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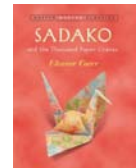
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

May 14 - 18, 2012



What is going on in:

Reading? We are spending our next few weeks in **Asia** reading *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, by Eleanor Coerr.



**Note:** Our **last book report** is due **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please review the *Children's Book Report* assignment with your child.

Math? In math this week we will be working in Unit 10. Topics will include review of length, weight, and volume.

Science? Our unit is called **Forces and Motion**. We will relate the concepts and vocabulary from this unit to the game of **baseball**.

This week we will be thinking about forces. What is the difference between a **contact force** and a **non-contact force**? Can you move something without touching it at all?



1. Is this an example of a **collision**, a **push**, or a **pull**?
2. Can you name the **player** swinging?

Social Studies? Our next unit in Social Studies is local history. We will be looking closely at the timeline of important events in our city's history that have influenced what we are like now.



Foundations?

Unit: Unit Thirteen, Week One

- ❖ *Concept:* **ch can sound like a k. ph can sound like an f.**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **chorus and atmosphere**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **enough and often**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **new/knew and knight/night**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **review week**

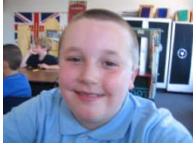
Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you 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 May 14th is **Miss Scott!**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Liberatore**. She'll be here on Thursday, May 17th, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ We have been working with **Miss Adelaide Scott**, a senior at Rocky River High School, and former third grader in Room 205. She has been running **The Scott Times Newspaper** writing courses with students in our classroom. Check out her tab on our web page.
- ❖ 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, **DB, LP, and CW** on being elected to Burney Bank for May.



- ❖ Congratulations, **CW** on a successful show at the Beck Center last week. A Sleeping Beauty for sure!



❖ Find a Treasure in a Good Book: Right to Read Week Schedule:

Monday = pirate Spirit Day – Dress in Rocky River Spirit Wear

Tuesday = Go for the Gold Day – Wear yellow/gold .

Wednesday = Wear Your Words Day – Wear T-Shirts with written messages.

Thursday = Dress Like your Favorite Book Character

Friday = Set Sail Attire – beach/Hawaiian wear

- Additional activities: Gold slips will be passed out to good readers, contests will be going on, and each day we will all Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) as a school!



Important Dates?

- May 14 – 18 Right to Read Week
- May 18 Mandatory Library Book Return
- May 16 Mime Assembly
- May 18 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Pen Pal Day
- May 22 Last Fun Lunch
- May 23 Book Report due
- May 23 Asia Continent Celebration (11:50 – 12:50)
- May 24 Last day for Miss Scott
- May 28 Memorial Day – no school
- June 1 Room 205 Auction (more information to come!)

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)

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Rocky River's web site = [www.rrcs.org](http://www.rrcs.org) click on *Kensington, teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.