

FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #37

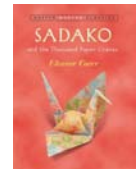
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

May 21-25, 2012



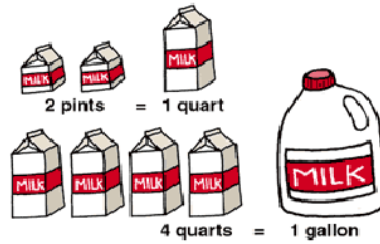
What is going on in:

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 23rd**. 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 measuring **capacity** and calculating **mean, median, and mode**.



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. Who are these baseball legends?
2. Are they demonstrating a **motion**?
Can you prove your answer?

Opportunity: Find a photo in a newspaper, magazine, or a photo of someone you know demonstrating a contact force (push, pull, or collision). These photos can be glued right into your science notebooks to help illustrate our science topics.

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.

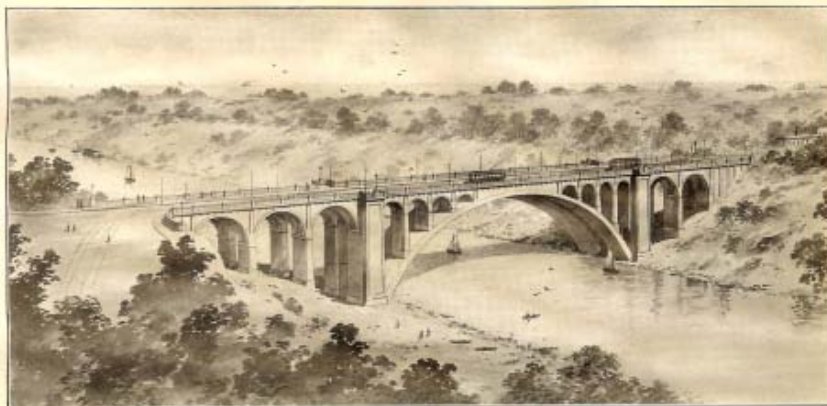
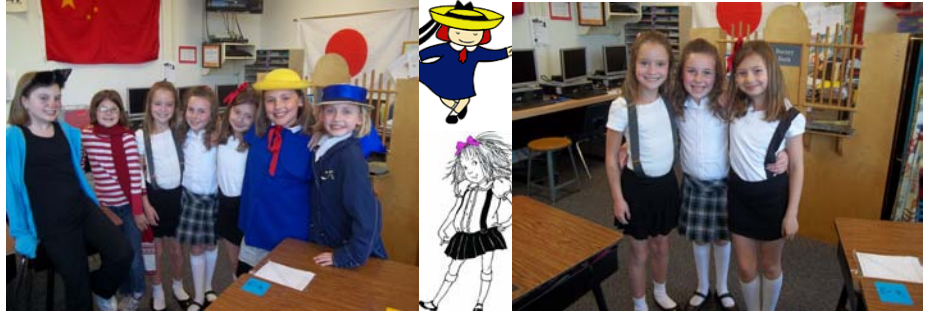


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Fundations?

Unit: Unit Thirteen, Week Two

- ❖ *Concept:* **silent letters (gh, gn, and kn)**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **known and column**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **enough and often**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **knows/nose**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **review week**



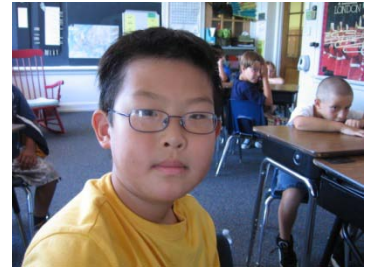
Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you 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 21st is **Mrs. Wilhelmy!**.

Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Mathews**. She'll be here on Thursday, May 24th, 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, **CH and ET on your Over and Aboves!**

These two musicians actually taught a group of students during music class this Monday. Mrs. Budd was most impressed!



- ❖ Congratulations, **WY**, on your Over and Above. You quietly and respectfully help classmates in a way that makes them feel cared for and does not bring attention to them when they are having a hard time. What a lovely gift you share with us all!
- ❖ Thank you, **Miss Harter and committee** for a fun-filled **Right to Read Week!**

Important Dates?

May 21 Mrs. W at meeting all 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)

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.

