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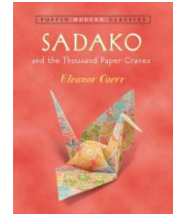
The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #35
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
May 7 - 11, 2012



Where is this bridge?

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.

Note: Third graders will be completing the **Spring District Writing Sample** this week.

Our class will write on Wednesday, May 9th. They will be required to compose one paragraph in response to a prompt.

Math? In math this week we will be working in Unit 9. Our **Unit 9 test** will be on May 9th.

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

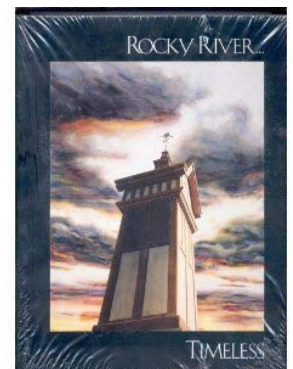
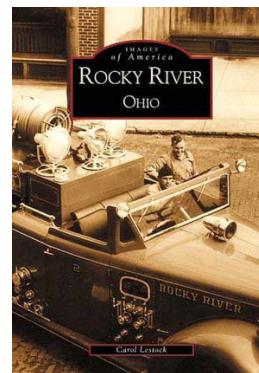
This week we will be thinking about motion and speed. How can you tell scientifically if an object is traveling fast or slow? How does a scientist think about speed?



Can you identify this pitcher?

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.

Opportunity: Make a rubbing of the plaque at Bradstreet's Landing. Bring it in for 300 BCs.



Foundations?

Unit: Unit Twelve, week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **nge, nce**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **ledge and convincing**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **early and work**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **cent/sent/scent and scene/seen**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **capital I and J**

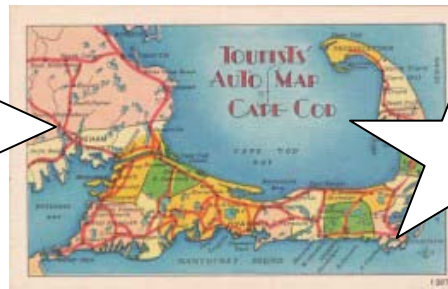


Cent? Sent? Scent?

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 7th is **Mrs. Copa!** We look forward to learning more about you!

Cape Cod is a special place to **Mrs. Copa.**



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Hickey.** She'll be here on Thursday, May 10th, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ We will be welcoming a special guest to our classroom community this week. **Miss Adelaide Scott**, a senior at Rocky River High School, and former third grader in Room 205, will be doing her Senior Project with us until May 24th! Miss Scott will be introducing a special project to the class on Tuesday, May 8th. Stay tuned for valuable details as to how you can get involved. Hope you have saved some BCs!!!
- ❖ 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, Room 205.** You worked diligently on your reading and math OAAs. We are all so proud of you and feel confident that you did your best!
- ❖ Thank you, **Mrs. Kelley**, for providing snacks for our hungry test takers.

Important Dates?

May 6 Evelyn's birthday

May 7 – 11 Bike Helmet Safety Week

May 7 – 11 Spring Food Drive

May 10 Mrs. Wilhelmy at meeting

May 7 Visit from the Crushers

May 8 Fun Lunch

May 14 – 18 Right to Read Week

May 18 Mandatory Library Book Return

May 16 Mime Assembly

May 18 2nd grade Pen Pal Day

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.

