



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #34
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
April 30 – May 4, 2012



What is going on in:

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

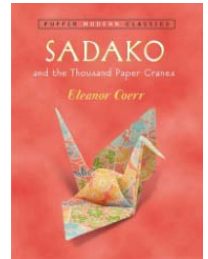
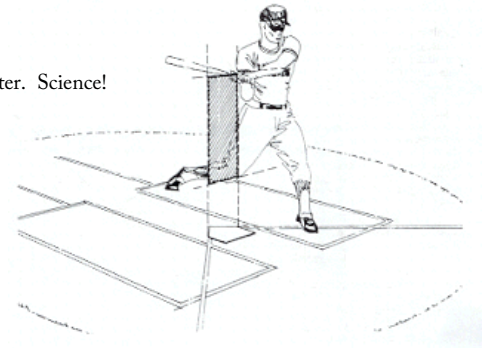
Note: Our **last book report** is due **Wednesday, May 23rd**. Please review the *Children's Book Report* assignment with your child.

Math? In math this week we will be working in Unit 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**.

For example, *would you be able to tell if a player is on second base if you could only see his/her shoes?* You need the background and the objects around the player to identify the **position** for sure.

How can you tell if a strike is a strike? You must know the **position** of the ball in relation to the batter. Science!

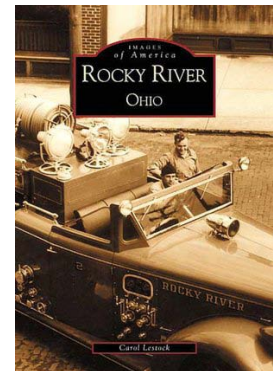


Social Studies? Our next unit in Social Studies is a continuation of the Rocky River study started at Goldwood. We are going to look closer at the history of our city and how we became what we are today.

Foundations? *Note: Because of testing, we will work on Unit 12, week 2 starting on May 7th.

Unit: Unit Twelve, week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **soft and hard c and g**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **replace and apology**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **early and work**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **cell/sell and piece/peace**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **capital S**



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 April 30th is **Mrs. Borden!**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Ms. Amsdell**. She'll be here on Thursday, May 3rd, from 1:40- 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ Check out what your classmates have been doing to study! If you are not having fun while you study, you are not doing it right!



Practicing Lattice multiplication on a driveway!

Studying for science on a bedroom wall!



- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Student Council is looking for nominees for the **Difference Maker Award 2012**. This honor is given each year to one student from each grade, a parent volunteer, and a staff member who have made a positive impact in our building during this school year. Think of this as a school-wide Over and Above. Student Council is collecting nomination letters and will make their decision based on these submissions. If there is a person who has made a difference for your child here at Kensington this year, please consider writing a letter or encouraging your child to write a nomination. All forms are due May 4th.
- ❖ Thank you to our classroom financial advisors, **EK** and **CW**, for their extra work during tax season. How fortunate our class is to have such responsible professionals helping with accounting needs.



Important Dates?

April 27 Room 205 taxes due

May 1 Ohio Achievement Assessment for Reading (third grade)

May 1 Pizza Day

May 2 Ohio Achievement Assessment for Math (third grade)

May 4 Difference Maker Award nomination forms due

May 6 Evelyn's birthday

May 7 - 11 Bike Helmet Safety Week



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.

I got a great night's sleep, I have two sharpened #2 pencils, and I'm eating a good breakfast so I do my best on my OAAs!

