



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #31
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
April 15 - 19, 2013

What is going on in:
Reading

Book Report information: The Collage Book Report is due May 7th..

We have finished Journey to Jo'Burg and are working on the LAP. We will be celebrating Africa on April 15th with a continent celebration planned by our amazing parent committee. Sounds like some fun will be had on Monday... Africa style!



Math Multiplication... Advanced!

$$\begin{array}{r}
 39 \\
 \times 15 \\
 \hline
 45 \quad (5 \times 9) \\
 150 \quad (5 \times 30) \\
 90 \quad (10 \times 9) \\
 + 300 \quad (10 \times 30) \\
 \hline
 585
 \end{array}$$

This is the **Partial Products Algorithm**. We will be learning this method and the traditional multiplication method as well. Can you figure out how to do this before you participate in the lesson?

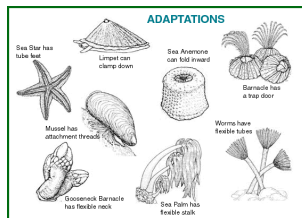
We are going to learn how to multiply larger numbers together!

Traditional Multiplication Procedure

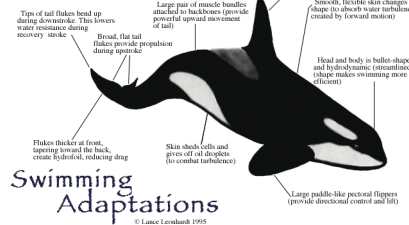
$$\begin{array}{r}
 +1 \\
 193 \\
 \times 12 \\
 \hline
 386 \\
 +1930 \\
 \hline
 2,316
 \end{array}$$

Multiply each digit of the smaller number (starting on the right) each digit of the bigger number. Sum the products, carry when necessary.

Science We will have our secon assessment on Living Things on Wednesday. The study sheet will go home on Monday. It is all about survival in the wild, kids. What adaptations help plants and animals survive in their environments?



Killer Whale



Swimming Adaptations

Adaptations of the American Beaver



Social Studies. We will be studying about making economic decisions. How do people make decisions about how to spend their resources? Can a budget help? Does opportunity cost play a part? Alert! Tax time is here. This week we will be preparing our 1040-EZ 205 tax return forms. Don't forget, make sure your personal balance sheets are in order and check out the E-Filing option on our webpage to see what deductions you may qualify for. A due date has not yet been set, but we will be working on this in class this coming week. Be prepared.

Link to our 1040- EZ 205 form:

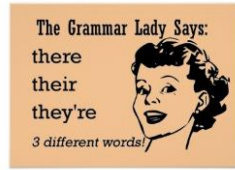
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Foundations

Unit: **Unit eleven, week two**

- ❖ **Concept:** *contractions*
- ❖ **Words of the week:** **we + are = we're, I + am = I'm**
- ❖ **Trick words:** **early and work**
- ❖ **Sound-Alikes** **there, their, they're**
- ❖ **Cursive letters:** **practice and review**



Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Nock**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on April 18th.

Star of the Week: Each week one of our classmates is chosen to be our Star. Our Star will have a chance to share information and treasures with us to help us get to know him or her better. We will share kind words with our star so he or she knows how much we care. Congratulations to this week's star, **DH!**



Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ Thank you for the extra tissue boxes!
- ❖ Congratulations, April Burney Bank officers, MN and SV!



- ❖ Congratulations, ML and HN on being hired as Accountants to help the bank prepare for tax time.



- ❖ Over half of our classroom turned in their Crushers poster indicating that they read 400 minutes or more! Your tickets will be arriving soon! Congratulations and on to a Lake Erie Crushers game!
- ❖ Congratulations, SV, on your latest **Over and Above**. SV was interested in crocodiles... so he wrote a report! Each student in the class was given a copy to enjoy. Thanks for the over and above work you did to find out more about an animal that interested you!



Important Dates?

- April 15 African Continent Party
- April 16 pizza day
- April 19 Megan's birthday
- April 30 and May 1 Reading and Math OAA for Third Grade
- Mat 6 – 10 Ride your Bike to School Week
- May 8 Student Council's Annual Book Swap before school and during lunches.

Our special class schedule:

- ✓ Monday = music with Mrs. Budd
- ✓ Tuesday = computers with Mr. Pfall
- ✓ Wednesday = art with Mrs. Braddock
- ✓ Thursday = book exchange with Mrs. Cipriani
- ✓ Friday = fitness with Mr. Shreve

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Rocky River's web site = www.rcs.org click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.

Try this problem written by MN:



Vivian's mother only wanted Vivian to have 3000 pounds of animals in all. Vivian wants 2 300 pound Atlantic green turtles, 2 1,000 pound West Indian Manatees, 1 300 pound Common Dolphin, and 1 100 pound puma. Does she have enough pounds for a 10 pound Arctic Fox?