



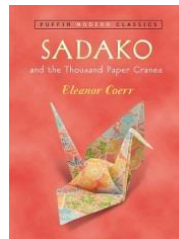
# FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #33  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class  
April 22-26, 2013

What is going on in:  
Reading

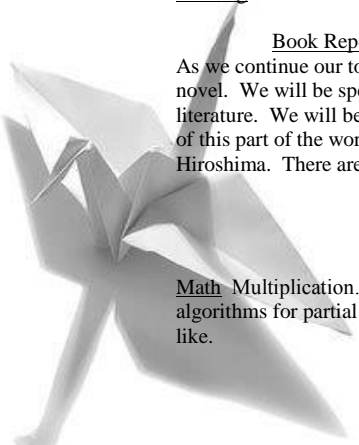
**Book Report information:** The Collage Book Report is due May 7<sup>th</sup>.

As we continue our tour of the world, we are on to our study of Asia! *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr is our next novel. We will be spending this week reading and gaining background information on the culture of many Asian countries through children's literature. We will be reading and studying many folk tales, fairy tales, poems, and non-fiction selections to help us understand the rich traditions of this part of the world.. You should know that this novel is set 10 years after World War II and we will be discussing the war and specifically Hiroshima. There are links on our website and some resources I can recommend if you would like to prepare your child for the topic.



Math Multiplication... Advanced!  
The algorithms for partial products and the traditional method are included in Fridge Facts this week so you may **practice** over the weekend if you'd like.

Unit 9 will be assessed on Wednesday. The study sheet will go home on Tuesday. The



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

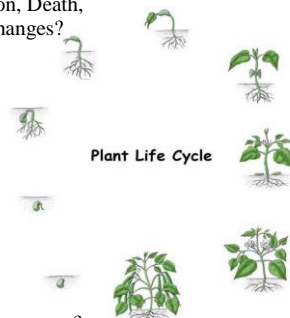
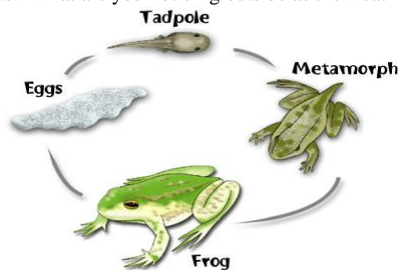
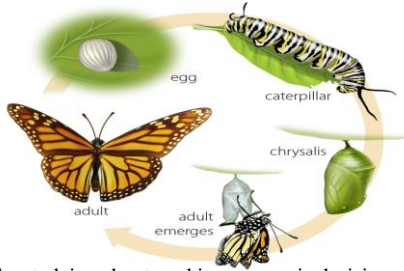
This is the **Partial Products Algorithm**.

### 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 Our next topic in Life Science is Life cycles of Plants and Animals. Birth, Growth, Development, Adulthood, Reproduction, Death, Decomposition. We will look closely at the cycles of butterflies, frogs, and plants. What are you noticing outside as the weather changes?



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. Taxes are due on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our Financial Advisors, MN, AC, and NU for all the hard work they have put in already!



Link to our 1040- EZ 205 form:

<https://docs.google.com/a/rccs.org/forms/d/1ki08TmTprzFjE8n2sPz4nNHIOQv5ZmUDSXvIPjXNXXM/viewform?sid=6e413067944ce3dc>



Foundations

Unit: **Unit twelve, week one**

- ❖ *Concept: hard and soft c and g*
- ❖ *Words of the week: replace and apology*
- ❖ *Trick words: change and house*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes cell/sell, piece/peace*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: practice and review*



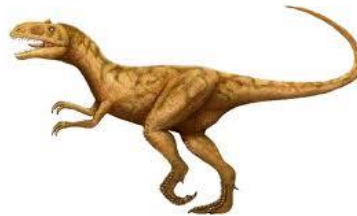
Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Sidari**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on April 25th.

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, **AL!**



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, DS! You wrote an amazing report on dinosaurs without being assigned! Fantastic! You went Over and Above!!!



Important Dates?

- April 19 Megan's birthday
- April 22 Earth Day (Thank you, Mrs. Vannucci for our wonderful lesson!)
- April 22 – 26 Art Show Week
- April 23 Fun Lunch
- April 24 After school tutoring ends
- April 24 Secretaries Day
- April 30 and May 1 Reading and Math OAA for Third Grade
- April 30 Lilly's birthday
- Mat 6 – 10 Ride your Bike to School Week
- May 6 – 10 Right to Read Week
- May 6 – 10 Staff Appreciation Week

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