

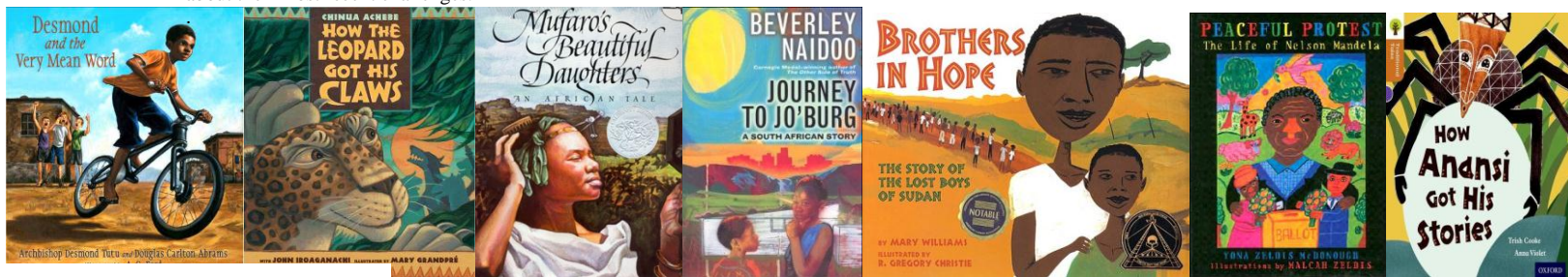
FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #30
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
April 8 - 12, 2013

What is going on in:
Reading

Book Report information: The next book report will not be assigned until after Spring Break. The Crushers Reading Club continues until April 11th, however. Keep reading, record your minutes, and return your poster by April 11th.

As we continue on our journey around the continent of Africa, we are getting to know our *Journey to Jo'Burg* characters Naledi and Tiro very well. They are carrying a heavy load on their shoulders and are learning how to care for themselves, their family, and each other. Ask your child about their most recent challenges.



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?

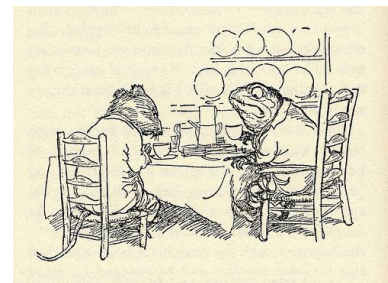
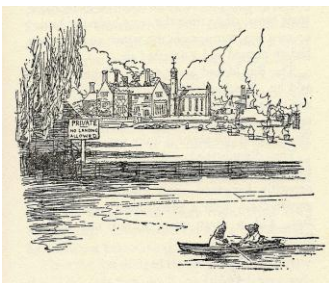
We are going to learn how to multiply larger numbers together after Spring Break!

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 continue to spend time noticing how plants and animals survive in the wild. Could a mammal survive in an amphibian's home?

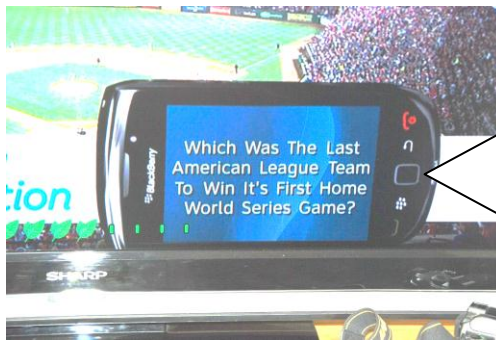


Social Studies. We will move from studying and using line graphs to making economic decisions. How do people make decisions about how to spend their resources? Can a budget help? Does opportunity cost play a part?



Fundations

- ❖ Unit: **Unit eleven, week one**
- ❖ Concept: **contractions**
- ❖ Words of the week: **won't, can't**
- ❖ Trick words: **early and work**
- ❖ Sound-Alikes **its/it's**
- ❖ Cursive letters: **capital Q and X**



Can you find the error?

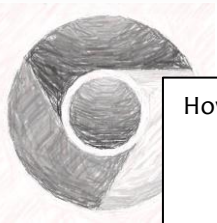
Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Nieman**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on April 11th.

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, **VB!**



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, ML on earning your Over and Above! ML created a paper for each student in the class that listed their chrome book number and password so that they would have the information handy. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, ML!
- ❖ Students who read 400 minutes or more before April 11th and bring in the poster provided here at school for recording minutes, will be eligible to earn 2 free tickets to a Lake Erie Crushers game!
- ❖ Our classroom Chrome Books are here! Each student has been assigned a Chrome Book for use in our classroom. Students may research, investigate, and use Google Docs to word process and edit. The work they do on Google Docs can then be accessed from home and shared with classmates and teachers. Students can even work together on documents.



How to Log In to Google Docs From Home:

1. Go to www.rrcs.org
2. Move your cursor to parents/students and scroll down to RRAPPS/Students and click on it.
3. This will take you to the Rocky River Google APPS Sign-In page.
 - a. Username example: 22lastname.firstname
 - b. Password example: 001002

Important Dates?

March 29 First Day of Spring Break. First day back will be April 8
 April 9-10 Rocky River Fire Department visits to do a demo for the third grade
 April 9 Fun Lunch
 April 19 Megan's birthday
 April 30 and May 1 Reading and Math OAA for Third Grade

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

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.

*Have a fun,
relaxing, and safe
Spring Break!*