



Psst. Hey, Big Kids! Did you know you can earn 40BCs just for cleaning up your bedroom? Know what else? If you play a game with a grown-up, you can earn 100BCs! Maybe I'll do a science lab report on who is faster, Gordon or Thomas the Tank Engine and earn 200BCs! I think I'll buy a multiplication chart for my room. It's on sale for 30 right now. I do love counting. 1..2..7..9.. Do you think I need a CD? I could add 20% to my monthlv countina fiaures!!!

FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #14
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
December 3 - 7, 2012

What is going on in:

Reading: We have finished our novel, *The Secret School* and have begun our written work in the Language Activity Packet. The sections will be assigned one-by-one and the entire packet will be due on Dec 12 for a final grade.

Our first book report is due on December 19th. Please note the date change.

Math? Multiplication! Students should be practicing facts once a day. I have suggested that they go through their fact triangle cards at a meal time each day. It will be a way to remember to practice and can become a family routine for all. Our lessons this week will include Baseball Multiplication (check out our Everyday Math web page link on our web page to play online too), exploring arrays and we will throw in a little probability practice too.

Science? Congratulations, kids! You did very well on your second science test in Earth Science! Next we are going to find out how non-renewable resources can cause a serious problem to our earth. Pollution, contamination, and human error using fossil fuels can be harmful. *How is your school and school district doing their part to recycle resources, reuse items, and reduce the use of energy? Can you find any facts, evidence, or details about this?*



Social Studies We will be investigating our government for the next few weeks. We will start by looking at our Federal government and then seeing how that has influenced the design of our local system.

Where is this place?



Foundations

Unit: **Unit six, week two**

- ❖ *Concept: Open Syllable with schwa*
- ❖ *Words of the week: **amaze and delta***
- ❖ *Trick words: **country and answer***
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes **by, buy, bye***
- ❖ *Cursive letters: **lower case letters practice***

Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Lazzaro**. She will be with us from 9:10 – 9:30 December 6th.

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. MG!



Other important information?

- ❖ **Kensington Spelling Bee:** Each third grade classroom will be sending two spellers to the grade level round based on a 20 word spelling list that we took this week. The grade level round will take place on the 14th of December. Congratulations to **NU and AC** for earning the top two scores in our classroom. They will now move on to round two on December 14th. We think you are G R E A T!



- ❖ Thank you to families who have been working to make Successmaker work at home. We will continue to work out the bugs the best we can. In the mean time, students who are having a hard time accessing SuccessMaker at home, please sign up for computer time in the classroom. The computers are open during Business Time from 8:15 – 8:30 and during Eat and Read from 2:10 – 2:35.
- ❖ Thank you, Mrs. Lazzaro and Mrs. Vannucci for helping our bankers figure interest at Burney Bank this month. Many customers have discovered the value of investment and have taken out CDs. Ask your child if he/she has done so yet. At 20% interest, it is worth it!



Important Dates?

Dec 3 Mrs. W at meeting all morning
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Dec 4 Fun Lunch
Dec 11 pizza Day
Dec 11 Auditions for MC of talent show
Dec 14 Grade Level Spelling Bee (Go Adam and Nick!!)
Dec 18 Mrs. W at all day meeting
Dec 19 New due date for book report
Dec 21 Frist Day of Winter Break (return Jan 2)

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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