



# FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #25

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

February 20 - 24, 201



*What is going on in:*

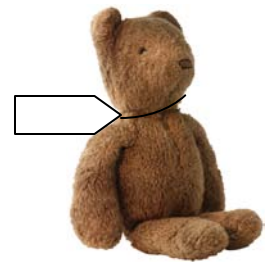
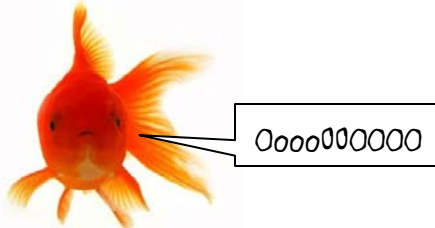
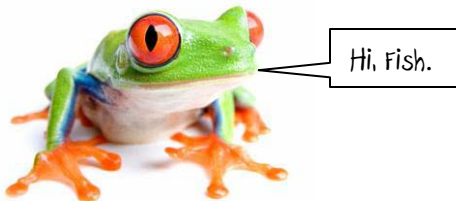
Reading? We are now traveling to Australia and New Zealand. We'll be reading *Nim's Island*, by Wendy Corr. While there is a movie made of this story, I encourage families to hold off watching it as the book and movie do not match very well. It may be confusing for the kids. This novel will be easier to find, however, for those interested in having their own copy to write in.

**Note:** Our **Collage book report** is due March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Math? In math this week we will be working on **extended facts**, **estimating costs**, and **finding products of ten**.

Science? Our current unit is all about **Living Things**.

This week we will begin to look closely at the animal groups. **We'll be working with amphibians and fish this week.** Watch for a flyer in the Friday Folder. A special offer will be available for the week of February 27 – March 3<sup>rd</sup> only.



Social Studies? Our current unit is **Economics**. We are using McDonald's restaurants and our own classroom economy to help us to understand the concepts of economics. Listen for our vocabulary words: **opportunity cost** and **assembly line**.



Foundations?

Unit: Unit Nine, week two

- ❖ *Concept:* **r-controlled vowel sounds (ar, er, ir, or, ur) with a schwa!**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **solar and worthwhile**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **America and learn**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **berry/bury**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital N and M**

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 January 30th is **MT** We look forward to learning more about you!





Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Solecki**. She'll be here on Thursday, February 23rd, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ **Miss Farrell** found an awesome new puzzle game called Kakooma. You can find it on our web page: Go to the **Math link**, click on "**Greg Tang Math**". Some of the games require membership, but many are **free**. Enjoy!



**Jump Rope for Heart** is here (Feb 13 – 24). Kensington's goal is to raise \$2,500.00. If you go online and register for Kensington's team you can get a pencil and are also entered in a drawing for an iPod Nano. Check out Mr. Shreve's web page for more information and to sign up.

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.

- ❖ Thank you, **parent volunteers** for a **fantastic Valentine's Day party**.

Important Dates?

- February 20 Presidents' Day No school
- February 21 Fun Lunch
- February 23 – 24 Science assembly and workshop
- February 28 Pizza Day
- March 2 PTA Spirit Lunch
- March 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Kensington Players shows
- March 6 – 9 Scholastic Book Fair
- March 14 Erik's birthday



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)

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

