



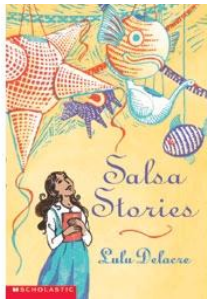
FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #24
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
February 25 – March 1, 2013

What is going on in:
Reading

Book Report information: Our new book report will not be handed in to the Hand-In Box! Your child will be reading a non-fiction book (plus any additional sources) about a location he/she would like to visit. He/she will create a postcard, illustrate it, address it, stamp it, and mail it directly to my home. The card will include 5 facts about the location and will be written in first person. Oh, the places you'll go!

We are now studying **South America** and are reading *Salsa Stories* by Lulu Delacre. This week we have attended a fancy tea party, walked backwards into the ocean in Old San Juan, and studied the geography of South America. This week we will go to a birthday party, travel to 1655 Peru, and find out the importance of an Aguinaldo.



We will continue to be working on our third writing style this week, **Argument writing**. The kids will be asked to state an opinion, defend it 3-4 times and then give a counter argument and rebuttal. We will practice this lawyerly style all quarter. Look out for third graders ready to convince you of all sorts of things!

Math In math this week we will use our skills of multiplication and division to score a basketball game, and extend facts into the tens and hundreds.



Science In our second chapter of the Living Things Unit, we will be learning more about plants and animals. This week will show how plants and animals have physical features that help them survive in their environment.



How well would this plant survive in a forest? Why?

Social Studies. We are continuing our unit on **Economics** this week. We will be using the McDonald's Corporation to help us make sense of the vocabulary and concepts of this collection of learning targets. This week we will be investigating the concept of **opportunity cost, market, and competition.**



Are these friends having a **staring** or **starring** contest?

Fundations

- Unit: **Unit nine, week three**
- ❖ *Concept: r-controlled vowels*
- ❖ *Words of the week: starring/staring*
- ❖ *Trick words: America and learn*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes warn/worn*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: Upper case D and W*

Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Shepherd.** She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on February 21st.

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. AC! Because of President's Day, we will celebrate AC on March 1st.



Other important information?

- ❖ **SuccessMaker:** Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ **Congratulations, EB,** on your Over and Above! According to EB's mom, she did WAY more than just a Clean-Your-Room-Opportunity! EB helped prime and paint her room (Spangle – a lighter version of lilac) and it took the entire weekend. EB helped her family and helped make her bedroom a special place. Congratulations!



	Minuet White SW 6819	Whimsical White SW 6826	White Lilac SW 6833
3	Inspired Lilac SW 6820	Elston SW 6827	Spangle SW 6834
4	Potentially Purple 6821	Rhapsody Lilac SW 6828	Euphoric Lilac SW 6835
815	Wistaria SW 6822	Magical SW 6829	Novel Lilac SW 6836
	Brave Purple SW 6823	Kismet SW 6830	Baroness SW 6837
	Gentian SW 6817	Forget-Me-Not SW 6824	Clematis SW 6831
	Vigorous Violet SW 6838		
	Valiant Violet SW 6818	Emir Purple SW 6825	Impulsive Purple SW 6832
			Kimono Violet SW 6839

Check online to see the color for yourself!

Important Dates?

Feb 26 Pizza Day

Feb 17 – 23 RR Community Coalition 8th Annual Family Game Week (Note: All Family Game Night Opportunities will be worth 200 BCs during this city-wide celebration of family time.)

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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