



Ask your third grader about these paintings!

FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #26
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
February 27 – March 3, 201



What is going on in:

Reading? We are now traveling to Australia and New Zealand. We'll be starting the novel *Nim's Island*, by Wendy Carr, this week.



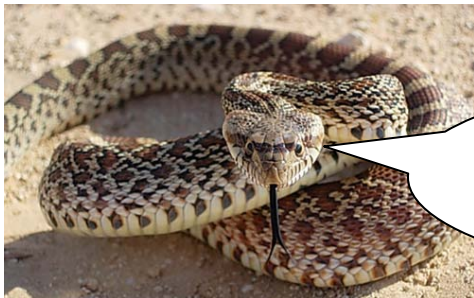
Note: Our **Collage book report** is due March 6th.

Math? In math this week we will be working on **preparation** for our **Unit 7 Test**. The test will be on **Wednesday the 29th**. Our next unit will be all about **fractions!**



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

This week we will be working with **reptiles**.

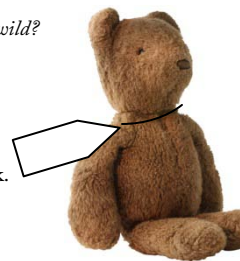


Hey! I am NOT sssslimey!
I do not have moissst, ssssmooth sssskin!
I have dry sssscaley sssskin!
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A special offer is available for the week of February 27 – March 3rd only.

Up to 5 stuffed animals may visit for free if they arrive with a special tag. The tag must list the animal's *name and species, animal group*, and answer 5 questions: *What is your animal covered with in the wild, how does he/she breathe in the wild? How would he/she have been born in the wild? Is your animal a vertebrate or invertebrate? What are at least 4 examples of other animals in this same group?*

- If more than one animal comes to visit in a given day, the group needs a bag, box, or basket in which to hang out.
- Animals that become distracting must wait in the animal day care center for the remainder of the day and will not be invited back.
- Students may bring in only one animal per animal group per day (mammal, bird, fish, reptile, and amphibian).



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: **market** and **competition**.



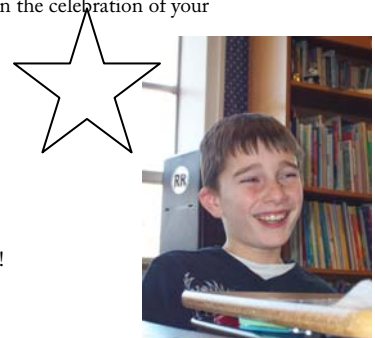
Foundations?

Unit: Unit Nine, week three

- ❖ *Concept: r-controlled vowel sounds (ar, er, ir, or, ur) exceptions with suffixes!*
- ❖ *Words of the week: starring, staring*
- ❖ *Trick words: America and learn*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes: warn/worn*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: Capital D and W*

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 February 27th is **KG**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Mathews**. She'll be here on Thursday, March 1st, from 1:40– 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Congratulations, **CW** and **SF** on your **Over and Above**. These two girls used what they learned about tally marks, data collection, multiplication, and the use of parentheses, while watching their brothers play basketball. Fantastic!

Important Dates?

- February 28 Pizza Day
- March 1 PTA Spirit Lunch
- March 2 – 4th 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)

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.

This week's Art class with Mrs. Coughlin.

