



## FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #19  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class  
January 14 - 18, 2013

*What is going on in:*  
Reading

**Our second book report will be completed online. No paper will be turned in whatsoever! The Online Survey Book Report must be submitted by January 30 . Students have been offered 50BCs for recruiting any other reader (child or adult) to complete the project along with us. Would you like to read with us? The survey is on our webpage (rrcs.org).**

We are working on *Nim's Island*, by Wendy Orr. Alert! The movie and book are significantly different. If you have not seen the movie, don't see it yet. Hold off until we finish the story and then we will compare. If you did watch the movie already, no worries.

Your children wrote **informational reports** this week. They have worked so hard and have pieces of writing to be proud of. Congratulations, writers! You sorted, grouped, organized, wrote, edited, edited again, edited again, and published excellent work.

\*\*\* Our focus this coming week will be on rules of grammar and parts-of-speech.



Math? **Unit 5 Test** will be on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. The review sheet will go home on Monday. Practice, ask questions, and spend time with your basic facts, Kids.

Science: Thank you, Ms. Brokaw, for coming to our classroom to share your high school students' findings on pollution in the Rocky River. We are concerned about the invasive species, the Goby fish, but so glad to know you are finding more clean water loving organisms like the Silverjaw Minnow! **We will start our Life Science Unit this week.**

GOBY is a Bad Guy, an invasive species who eats the food of the native fish of the Rocky River. Unfortunately, these numbers are increasing!



SILVERJAW MINNOW is a Good Guy. This fish only lives in clean water. The population in the Rocky River is increasing, according to the data the high school kids have found!

Social Studies We will be investigating our government for the next few weeks. We will be spending time reading and learning about all of the amazing things Rocky River's government does for us. On Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be welcoming representative from all three branches of Rocky River's government. They will be sharing information about their positions, duties, and answering questions of their third grade constituents. We look forward to spending time with Mayor Bobst, Council President Moran, and Judge Congini-Fitzsimmons.

### Foundations

- Unit: **Unit seven, week two**
- ❖ *Concept: How do you make a word plural if it ends in a Y?*
- ❖ *Words of the week: hobbies and messiest*
- ❖ *Trick words: every and only*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes thrown and throne*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: Upper case G and E*



Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be postponed. We will have an assembly during our guest reader time this week.

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. DS!



#### Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ My name is Riley and I play soccer. On Sunday I played a German team. The German team is from Olmstead Falls. We played indoors on the home field of the German team. The field was very small and cold. The game was tied five to five. We had a penalty kick but the wrong player kicked the ball. We played really well and it was an excellent match for us. Thank you for reading.



- ❖ DJ has informed us about a website that may be interesting to you: [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov) Check it out!

**stopbullying.gov**

- ❖ **Our Lego Photo Gallery** is growing and causing traffic jams in the hallway. Join in the fun! Have you made the most amazing creation, building, city, animal, other cool thing out of Legos? Take a photo and bring in the print. We will hang in our gallery. We can put some in Fridge Facts (you may email these to me). We cannot print in color here at Kensington so if you'd like the full-color image posted in our gallery you'll need to print it out on your own.



#### Important Dates?

Jan 11 Visit from Progressive Insurance team.  
Jan 12 Madonna's birthday  
Jan 15 pizza day  
Jan 17 End of Quarter Two  
Jan 17 Upstanders Assembly



**Jan 17 Representatives from all three branches of our local government will be coming to visit with Kensington's Third Grade!**

Jan 18 Professional Day (No school, Kids)

Jan 21 Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No school)

Feb 17 – 23 RR Community Coalition 8<sup>th</sup> 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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Rocky River's web site = [www.rcs.org](http://www.rcs.org) click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.

