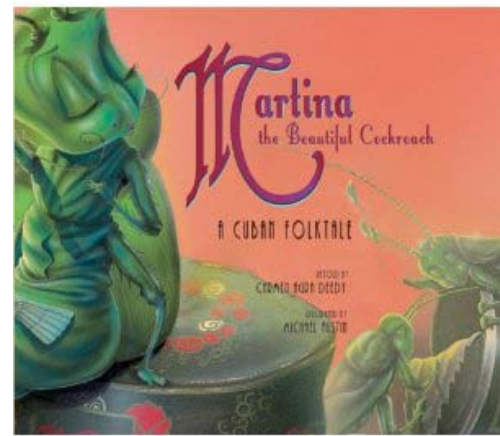


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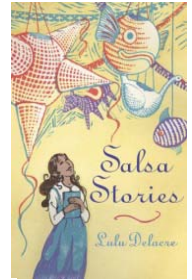
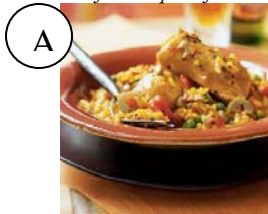
The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #20  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class  
January 16 - 20, 2012



*What is going on in:*

Reading? We are working in our new continent, **South America**, this week. Our novel is called *Salsa Stories* by Lulu Delacre. We will be starting our novel this week. *These two foods are mentioned in the first chapter of Salsa Stories. Can you name them?*

**Note:** Our next **book report** is due February 1<sup>st</sup>.



Math? Geometry This week we will be naming quadrangles (quadrilaterals) and other polygons.

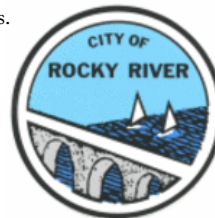


Science? **The test on Earth Science will be on Wednesday, The 18<sup>th</sup> of January.**

Our study sheet will go home this Friday. You will find textbook page numbers on the study sheet to help direct students to help, examples, and photos. The text may be borrowed from the classroom and may also be found on our webpage under the science tab. All information being tested is also written in our science notebooks.



Social Studies? All three branches of our local government came to our classroom today! Mayor Bobst, Judge Donna Congeni-FitzSimmons, and President James Moran answered questions from their youngest constituents.



Foundations? \*\*\* Note: We will be reviewing this week. The information Below is from last week for your review.

Unit: Unit seven , week two

- ❖ *Concept:* **Words that end in a y made plural**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **hobbies and messiest**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **every and only**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **flour/flower**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital G and E**





**Writing Instrument Brigade  
Turn Waste Into Cash!!! Recycle Old/Used Pens, Pencils, and Markers!!!!**

As part of an environmental initiative, our school has been asked to join the Rocky River "Writing Instrument Brigade." As part of this team, we are asking students and staff to collect used/old pens, pencils, markers, and their caps. Remember: **NO CRAYONS**. Students from the fifth grade science classes will collect these items on a regular basis and they will be sent to a recycling center that turns them into plastic storage containers. As an added bonus our schools will get cash back!

Feel free to go to the below web site for more information. <http://www.terracycle.net/en-US/>

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 23<sup>rd</sup> is **JJ** We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Ms. Tang** for Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, **JH** on your **Over and Above!** A new flag was displayed in our classroom today. You thought about it all day and while in library class, you got the computer pass and spent your library time searching for the answer to your question: *Costa Rica!* Congratulations on not giving up on your question and using research tools to help you find the answer you were looking for.
- ❖ Congratulations, **MKH** on your **Over and Above** too! You made signs for our guests and they enjoyed them very much.



**Needed: Our third grade class will be working on some social studies practice activities. Each child in our class will need a 1 inch binder or a pocket folder with brads to hold the papers. If you need help finding this item for your child, please let me know.**

Important Dates?

- Jan 16 No School – MLK Day
- January 16 – 24 Warm Clothing Drive by Kensington PTA. We are collecting coats, hats, boots, Gloves, and other warm clothes. All Sizes accepted!
- January 19 Dress Rehearsal for **Mighty Minds** performance (9:30 – 10:25)
- January 19 End of Quarter 2
- Jan 20 No school – Teacher Professional Day
- Jan 20 Ahmed's birthday
- Jan 22 Hannah's birthday
- January 23 Chinese New Year begins!
- January 25 **Mighty Minds Concert**. Rehearsal at 12:40, school performance 1:40, performance for families at 7:00 pm Fancy clothes expected on this day.

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.

