

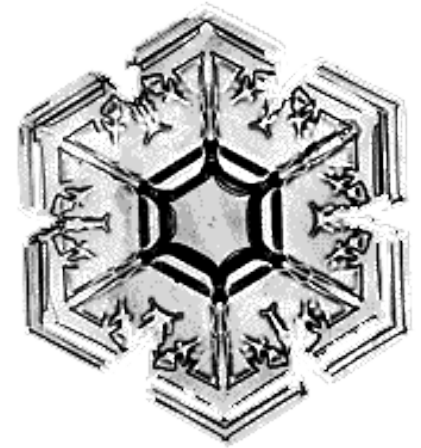


# FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #18

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

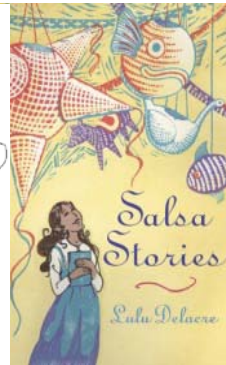
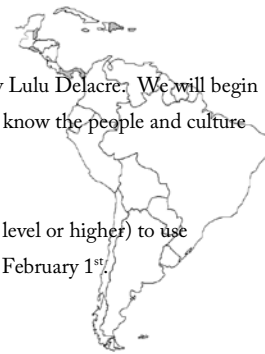
January 2 – 6, 2012



*What is going on in:*

Reading? We are starting our new continent, **South America**, this week. Our novel is called Salsa Stories by Lulu Delacre. We will begin with a collection of folktales, fairytales, legends, poetry, and non-fiction from the continent so we can get to know the people and culture a bit before jumping into our novel.

**Note:** Our next **book report** will be assigned after break. If you would like to start a chapter book (3<sup>rd</sup> grade level or higher) to use for the next report, this is fine. Please make sure you get it approved before you begin. The due date will be February 1<sup>st</sup>.



Math? Our **Unit 5 test will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>**. It will cover decimals and very large numbers and their place value. The kids will be asked to read, write, compare, and order very small and very large numbers. A study sheet will go home on January 3<sup>rd</sup> so you may practice with this concept.

Science? We will be doing some science activities this week that will bring to the classroom soil sampling and samples of soil! This will be a good-n-messy science week.



Social Studies? We will continue to learn more about **local government**. Check out the government game and the link to Rocky River's City Government on our website! We are currently working on coordinating a visit from all three branches of our local government. Stay tuned for more information on this great opportunity to become an active participant in your own future.

Foundations?

Unit: Unit seven , week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **Words that end in a y + a suffix**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **dried and babyish**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **every and only**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **flour/flower**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital A, O, and C**



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 3<sup>rd</sup> is **MKH**. We look forward to learning more about you!



This is the coolest class I've ever met!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Amsdell** who will join us on Thursday, January 5<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.

Welcome, **Madison**, to our classroom!



- ❖ Thank you, parents, for another amazing party. Our *Mouse and the Motorcycle Celebration* was a great time!



Important Dates?

- Dec 22 First day of Winter Break
- Jan 3 Return to school! ☺
- Jan 3 Pizza Day
- Jan 3 Swearing-In of Rocky River City Council and Mayor, 7pm
- Jan 4 Mrs. W's birthday (turning 29 again!)
- Jan 10 Fun Lunch
- Jan 16 No School – MLK Day
- Jan 20 No school – Teacher Professional Day
- Jan 20 Ahmed's birthday
- Jan 22 Hannah's birthday
- January 25 Mighty Minds Concert.

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)

I was walking around Kensington and look what I found: a **tepee village** in Mr. Wilhelmy's class, a **fancy etiquette meal** in Mr. Gedling & Mrs. Berry's class, and fifth grade teacher, **Mrs. Kolocouris with her twin!**

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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.

*Enjoy the time with your family and friends.  
Happy Holidays! Love, Mrs. Wilhelmy*

