

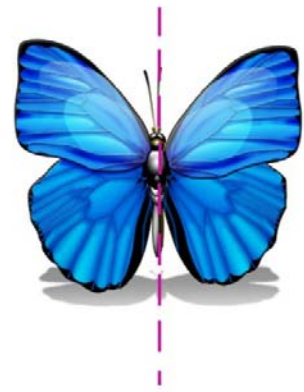


FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #21

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

January 23 - 27, 2012



Symmetry

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.

Note: Our next **book report** is due February 1st.

Math? Geometry :This week we will be drawing angles, measuring angles, and finding lines of symmetry.

Opportunity: Find a photo in a magazine or catalog. Using a ruler and a marker (such as a Sharpie), outline any quadrilaterals you see in the photo. (square, rhombus, parallelogram, rectangle, trapezoid, and/or kite). Can you find more than one?



Science? Our next unit will be all about **Living Things**. We will start with the study of life cycles of plants and animals.



Social Studies? Our government test will be on Friday the 27th of January. This is a big one because it will determine whether or not we will establish a government in our classroom or not. The study sheet will go home on Monday.

Foundations?

Unit: Unit Eight , week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **Consonant – 1–e Syllable**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **tremble and huddle**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **beautiful and example**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **principal/principle**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Capital T and F**





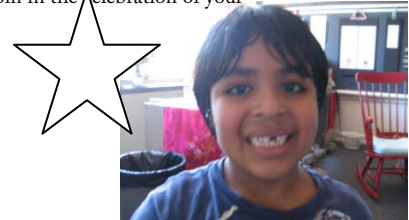
Writing Instrument Brigade
Turn Waste Into Cash!!! Recycle Old/Used Pens, Pencils, and Markers!!!!

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 23rd is **JJ** We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **Mrs. Triplett** for Thursday, February 2nd, 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.



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?

- 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 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! **Mrs. Tang will visit to celebrate Chinese New Year with us!**
- 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 click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.