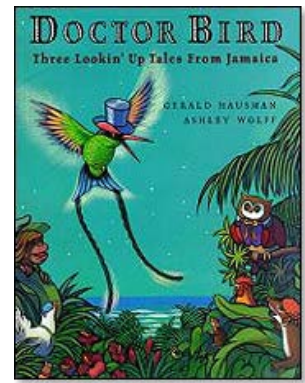




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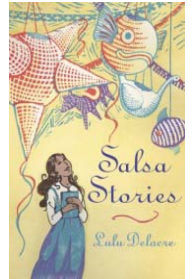
The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #19  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class  
January 9-13, 2012



*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 reading 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** is due February 1<sup>st</sup>.



Math? Geometry starts this week! Lines, line segments, rays, intersecting lines/segments, angles, turns, and triangles will be our focus this week. Fun! Art and math mixing!

Science? Coming soon: test on soil and rocks. More information to come...



Social Studies? We are expecting a visit from all three branches of our local government on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of January! Mayor Bobst, Judge Donna Congeni-FitzSimmons, and President James Moran will be in our classroom answering questions from their youngest constituents on Friday morning! Dress your best!



Foundations?

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**



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 **IS**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader is **To Be Announced** for 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 and Oresti**, to our classroom!



**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.

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



Important Dates?

- Jan 10 Fun Lunch
- 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)
- Jan 20 No school – Teacher Professional Day
- Jan 20 Ahmed's birthday
- Jan 22 Hannah's birthday
- 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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