



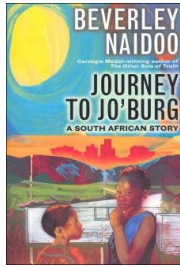
# FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #27  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class  
March 18-22, 2013

*What is going on in:*  
Reading

**Book Report information:** WORDLE! Our new book report, due March 28, uses the website wordle.com. After the kids finish their book, they will make a list of story elements described in the instruction sheet. They will then go to the Wordle web page, enter their information, and create a piece of graphic art with their information. There is a link on our class webpage under the reading tab. It is fun to play around with and pretty easy to use. Do be warned that it is difficult to save work, so be prepared to do the final product in one sitting. Note: If Wordle does not work for you, Word Cloud is another option that may work better.

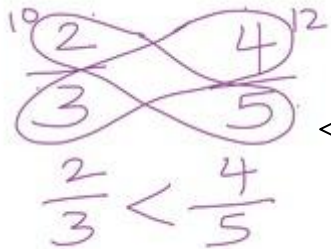
We are traveling around Africa after our amazing Continent Party/Fiesta in South America. We have met, and learned the story of Nelson Mandela and will continue to get to know some courageous people who have stood up for what is right. Ask your child to tell you Mr. Mandela's story!



Math Fractions! This week we will be exploring how a fraction can be greater than one, we will be comparing fractions, and we will be doing some word problems with the fractions we are getting to know.



Fractions greater than one



Kids, can you explain to a grown-up how the Butterfly Method of comparing fractions works?

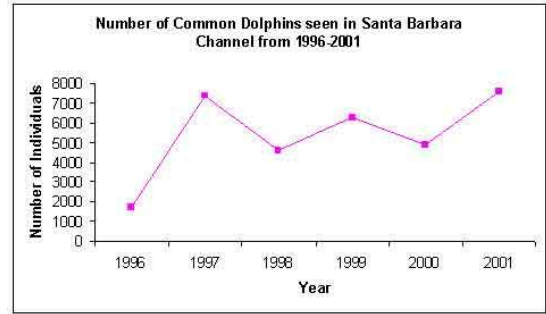
Science In our second chapter of the Living Things Unit, we will be learning more about plants and animals. This week we will compare and contrasting the physical structures of birds, mammals, reptiles, and amphibians to see how their bodies help them survive in the wild.



What kinds of adaptations can you identify here?

Social Studies.

Our second chapter of Economics Unit looks closely at line graphs and how they show change over time. We will be practicing reading and creating them. Can you gain information from this one?



Foundations .

Unit: **Unit ten, week three**

- ❖ *Concept:* **double vowel**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **rookies and create**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **earth/ ocean**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes* **pail/pale**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* **Review week**

Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Helms**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on March 22nd.

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, **HN!**



Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ The kids are playing hard at recess and in Fitness class. Deodorant would be a good step to add to the daily routine... please.
- ❖ Students who read 400 minutes or more before April 11<sup>th</sup> and bring in the poster provided here at school for recording minutes, will be eligible to earn 2 free tickets to a Lake Erie Crushers game!
- ❖ Congratulations to L, and ML on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy win at last weekend's Destination, Imagination competition. Other winners include EB's brother!



Important Dates?

- March 18 Madeline's birthday
- March 19 Fun Lunch
- March 22 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (Wow, already!)
- March 25 Mrs. W to meeting in morning
- March 26 Pizza Day
- March 29 First Day of Spring Break. First day back will be April 8



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.