



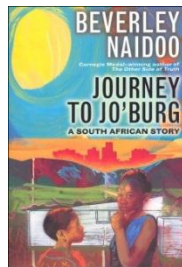
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The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #28
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
March 25-29, 2013

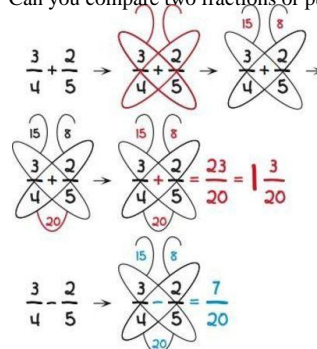
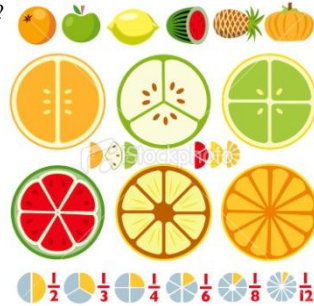
What is going on in:
Reading

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.

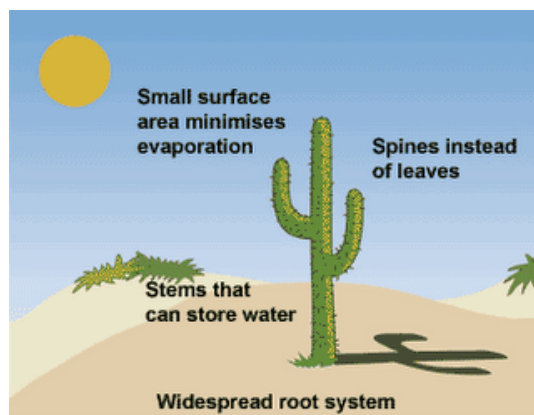
We have spent time with Nelson Mandela, Reverend Desmond Tutu, the Lost Boys of Sudan, and many other heroes of the African continent. We have started our story *Journey to Jo'burg* and will be meeting even more heroes living lives with love, battling against injustice. It is possible to find happiness in even the most severe conditions if we take care of each other and stand up for what is right. The characters in this novel show us how to do this well. We will continue to practice the skills of reading and writing as we learn from their example.



Math Fractions! We will practice reading, comparing, and illustrating fractions and will demonstrate our skill on Wednesday the 27th in the Unit 8 test. Can you demonstrate how a fraction can be more than one whole? Can you compare two fractions or put three or four in order? Can you use fractions in a number story?

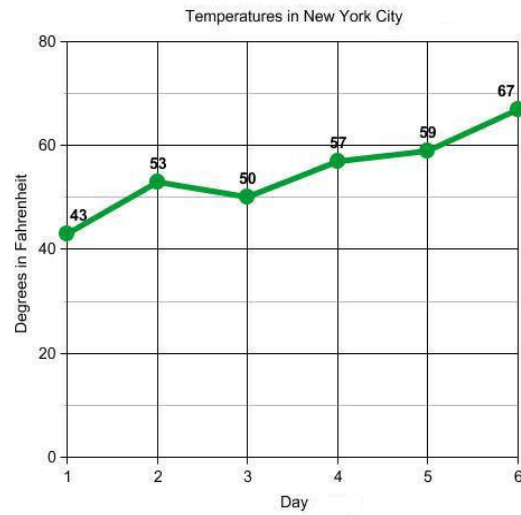


Science In our second chapter of the Living Things Unit, we will be learning more about plants and animals. This week we will look at the adaptations of plants and animals. How kind of Nature to help this cactus survive in its environment!



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. **On Tuesday, the 26th**, the kids will be assessed on how well they can read, interpret, and create line graphs of their own.



Can you make conclusions or predictions based on the data in this line graph? What if this was a graph of your batting average over time? Your grades? The number of times you had to take out the garbage in a week?

Foundations. This week will be a review week.

The information below will help you practice at home.

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. Hamdan**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on March 28th.

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, **VB!** We will celebrate VB on **April 12th after Spring Break.**



Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ Ahh choo! We have run out of tissues here in Room 205. If you happen to have a spare box, your children's' noses will be grateful.
- ❖ Students who read 400 minutes or more before April 11th 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!



Important Dates?

- March 22 End of 3rd quarter (Wow, already!)
- March 23 Butler moves on!
- March 25 Mrs. W to meeting in morning
- March 26 Pizza Day
- March 27 6th grade choir sings to us
- March 28 Report cards go home
- 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.rccs.org click on *Kensington, teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.