



Welcome, Goldwood Second Graders!

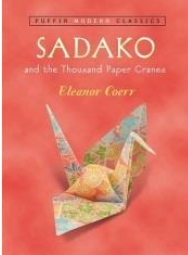
FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #36
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
May 13 - 17, 2013



What is going on in:
Reading

As we continue our tour of the world, we are on to our study of Asia! *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr is our novel. You should know that this novel is set 10 years after World War II and we will be discussing the war and specifically Hiroshima. There are links on our website and some resources I can recommend if you would like to prepare your child for the topic.

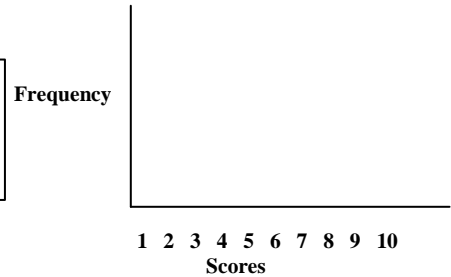


Third grade Spring Writing Sample will be completed next week. Your child all third graders will be required to write a one paragraph response to a prompt. They will include a topic sentence, 4 supporting details, and a concluding sentence. Practice at home is encouraged.

Math : Our Unit 10 test will be on Wednesday. Kids will receive their study sheet on Monday. Expect to see: measurement (length, weight, capacity, volume), multiplication, using graphs and charts, fractions review, median and mode.

Score	Tally	Frequency
1		1
2		1
3		3
4		1
5		4
6		5
7		6
8		5
9		3
10		1

Look at this frequency table. Can you create a line plot from the data? What is the **median** score? The **mean** score? The **mode** score?



(This is the one with the stacked x's)

Science We will be completing a drawing of a butterfly this week. The kids are learning skills of line drawing while they closely observe the structure of the butterfly itself. You children are producing incredible artwork so far!

Social Studies. We will be doing a short unit on Citizenship this week. The kids will be reading and responding to some articles about the responsibilities of a citizen. Be prepared for some questions at home about how they can get involved in Rocky River.

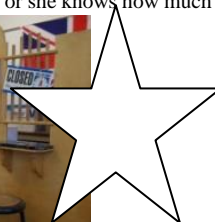
Fundations

- Unit: **Unit 13 , week one**
- ❖ *Concept: ch = k and ph = f*
- ❖ *Words of the week: chorus and atmosphere*
- ❖ *Trick words enough and often*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes knew/new and knight/night*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: review*



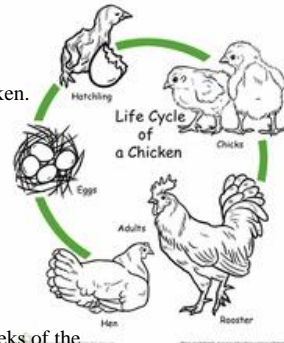
Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs Nieman**. She will be here from 1:45 – 2:00 on May 16th.

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, DJ !



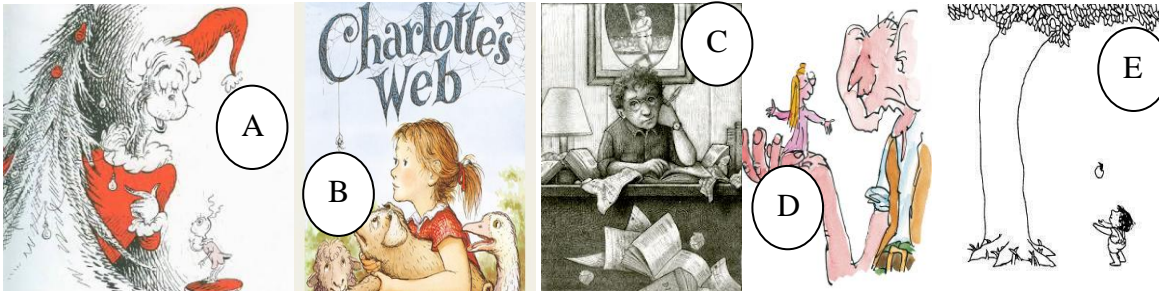
Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ Congratulations, DJ on your Over and Above. DJ researched and printed out information about the life cycle of the chicken. He can now add that information to his own notebook in science. Great job!



- ❖ Thank you Kensington PTA for an amazing week! We sure felt appreciated and look forward to spending the last few weeks of the school year with your kids. Thank you!

- ❖ Thank you, Right to Read Committee. What a fun week of celebration of reading and illustrating books. We loved it!



Each day this week, the kids were challenged to identify the title, author, and main character of each of the books pictured above.
Can you do it?
Answers below.

Important Dates?

- May 13 6th grade band visits
- May 14 Pizza Day
- May 17 2nd grade Pen Pal Day
- May 18 All Library Books due back.
- May 20 Western Reserve Historical Society visits
- May 23 Band/Choir awards assembly
- May 27 Memorial Day (no school)
- May 28 Ty's Birthday
- May 31 4th grade Wax Museum
- June 3 Academic Awards Assembly
- June 4 Otto's birthday
- June 5 Last day ☺ and Pirate Daze ☺
- June 7 Dorian's birthday

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

Mrs. Wilhelmy's email = wilhelmy.amy@rcs.org

Rocky River's web site = www.rcs.org click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.

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