

What could artifacts like photos, letters, calendars, clothing, tools, maps, jewelry, blankets, and documents found in old suitcases and trunks tell us about the people who once used them to travel to the United States?

Teachers from **The Western Reserve Historical Society** will help us investigate this puzzle on Monday Morning!



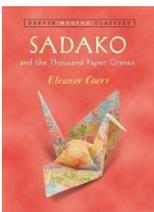
# FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #37  
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class



*What is going on in:*  
Reading

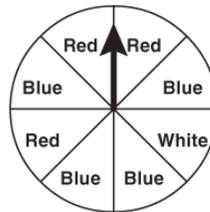
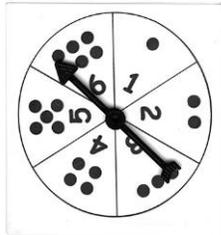
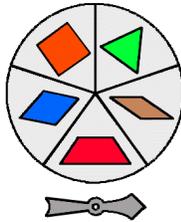
As we continue our tour of the world, we are on to our study of Asia! *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr is our novel. We are currently working in our LAP and should be finishing that up this week. You should know that this novel is set 10 years after World War II and we will be 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. Our next novel will not be from our last continent, Antarctica, as there is very little children's literature being written there for us to study. I will be announcing our next book very soon.



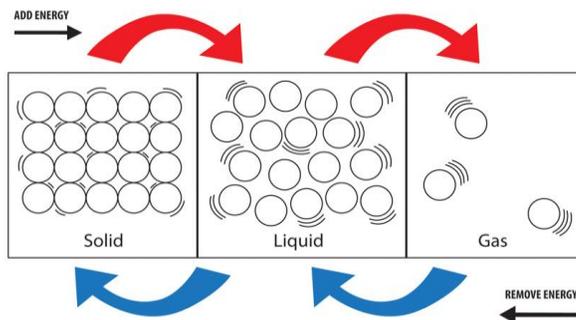
Math We will be working in Unit 11 this coming week. Our focus will be all about using data to predict outcomes. We will be creating and using spinners and other tools for generating data and will be experimenting with probability and statistics. We have a 100% chance of having fun!

Play a game that uses probability!

Spinner and Arrow templates:



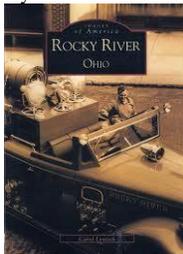
Science We will be moving on to a study of physical science this coming week. Our focus will be matter and the properties of the different states of matter. We will discuss the difference between **volume, gravity, and weight** in order to best discuss matter.



Can you find examples of the three states of matter in your house?

Social Studies. We will be continuing 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.

Our next unit will be History and we will be looking closer at our local history building on what the kids learned in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



Foundations

Unit: **Unit 13** , week two

- ❖ *Concept: wr, rh, gn, kn, mn*
- ❖ *Words of the week: known and column*
- ❖ *Trick words enough and often*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes knows and nose*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: review*



Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Courtwright**. She will be here from 9:15 – 9:30 on May 23rd.

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, JF !



Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.

Danny Joyce called his sister in Seattle. He asked her to find Sadako's statue for him... and she did!  
Here is our friend, Sadako Sasaki, holding ropes of cranes.  
Thank you, Danny and the Joyce family!



Important Dates?

May 18 All Library Books due back.  
May 20 Western Reserve Historical Society visits  
May 22 Mrs. W at professional meeting all day  
May 23 Band/Choir awards assembly  
May 24 Mrs. W at professional meeting half day  
May 27 Memorial Day (no school)  
May 28 Ty's Birthday  
May 29 Continent party  
May 31 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.