

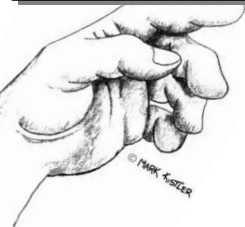
Monday: **Color Clash** – mismatched outfit – use your imagination to create crazy combinations!

Tuesday: **Poetic Patterns** – Wear clothing with patterns, stripes, prints, etc.

Wednesday: **Dress to Impress** – Think Grand Opening of an Art Museum

Thursday: Kensington Intermediate wears **intermediate colors!** Green, orange, and purple!

Friday: Start with a **Blank Canvas!** Wear white to welcome our visiting illustrator as he shows us how to turn a blank canvas into a masterpiece.



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #35
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
May 6 - 10, 2013

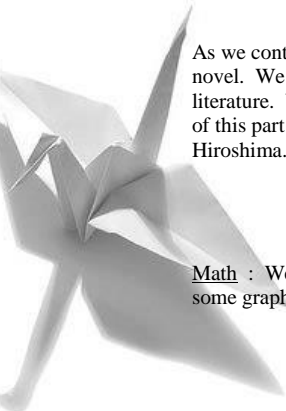
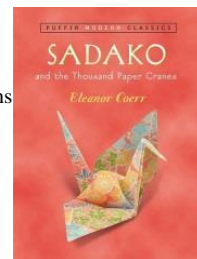


All pencil drawings in this week's Fridge Facts are by illustrator Mark Kistler. He is coming to Kensington for Right to Read Week! Take a look at the art related wardrobe schedule for this five day celebration of reading and **Get Drawn into a Good Book!**

What is going on in:
Reading

Book Report information: The Collage Book Report is due Tuesday, May 7th.

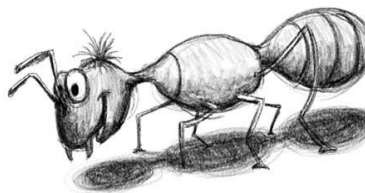
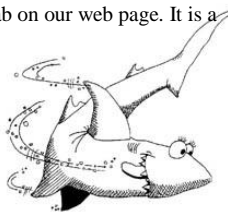
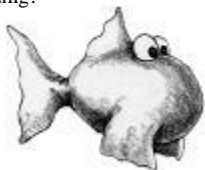
As we continue our tour of the world, we are on to our study of Asia! *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr is our next novel. We will continue to spend time reading and gaining background information on the culture of many Asian countries through children's literature. We will be reading and studying many folk tales, fairy tales, poems, and non-fiction selections to help us understand the rich traditions of this part of the world.. 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.



Math : We will be working with measurement (weight, capacity, length) as well as mean, median, and mode. We will also be working with some graphs and charts. Wild week in math!



Science Our topic in Life Science is Life cycles of Plants and Animals. Birth, Growth, Development, Adulthood, Reproduction, Death, Decomposition. A new link has been added to the science tab on our web page. It is a video of a Monarch butterfly emerging from a chrysalis! Amazing!



Social Studies. We will be studying about making **economic decisions**. How do people make decisions about how to spend their resources? Can a budget help? Does opportunity cost play a part?



◀ Hmmm...Does this make you think of a poem we've studied?

Foundations

Unit: **Unit twelve, week two**

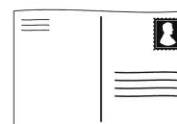
- ❖ **Concept:** *nce and nge*
- ❖ **Words of the week:** **ledge and convince**
- ❖ **Trick words:** **change and house**
- ❖ **Sound-Alikes** **sent/scent/cent and seen/scene**
- ❖ **Cursive letters:** **Capital I and J**



Cent



Scent



Sent

Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Mural**. She will be here from 1:45 – 2:00 on May 9th.

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, **BL**!



Other important information?

- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ Congratulations, RG and AL on being elected to Burney Bank for the month of May!



- ❖ Congratulations, **DE on your Over and Above!** DE has been helping a third grade friend. A teacher approached me to let me know how kind he has been! Way to go, DE!
- ❖ Congratulaitons, **SV on your Over and Above!** SV and his family provided the class with bagels for an OAA pick-me-up breakfast on Tuesday. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!
- ❖ Congratulations on your Over and above, **DZ and DS** for making AL's family feel more welcome by speaking Albanian during her star of the week celebration.
- ❖ Thank you and congratulations, **ML and DZ** for including an Albanian version of star of the week letter for AL's family to read and enjoy. You went Over and Above!
- ❖ Congratulations, **BL, on your Over and Above!** Our little butterflies will now have a much more comfortable home thanks to you. Our tiny butterfly condo does not compare to the butterfly mansion you have loaned to us! Thank you!



- ❖ Thank you, **Mr. Vannucci** for helping us in Burney Bank this month!

Important Dates?

- Mat 6 – 10 Ride your Bike to School Week
- May 6 – 10 Right to Read Week
- May 6 – 10 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7 The Crushers visit Kensington
- 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

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 click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.



Look! Last Friday Nico's dad was on Live on Lakeside to discuss his business!