



Oh, BFG, wasn't our party just lovely? The parents of the children provided such royal festivities for us all!

Why, yes, Your Magister, Oh Ruler of Straight Lines. It was scrumdillyumptious!

FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #12

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

November 14 - 18, 2011

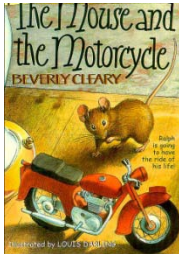
I liked the Frobscottle best!



What is going on in:

Reading? We are now studying the continent of **North America**. We are reading folk tales, fairy tales, poems, legends, and non-fiction from this continent. Our novel will be *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary. Many students enjoyed having their own copy of our first novel so that they could respond and predict right in the text as they read.

Note: Our **non-fiction book report** has been assigned. The students will read about a location of their choice and send a postcard to my home from the location. The postcard must be postmarked by December 7th. See the assignment sheet for more details about the requirements.



Math? Unit Four is all about multiplication. The topics we will work on this week are making ties between division and multiplication, facts, and learning the game Baseball Multiplication. You can play this game on Everydaymathonline.com and there is an app available for an ipad/iphone too!

Science? **ROCKS!!** This week we will be observing and working with rocks. Rocks rock.

Social Studies? Our next unit in Social Studies is **Government**. We will begin working on this unit this week.

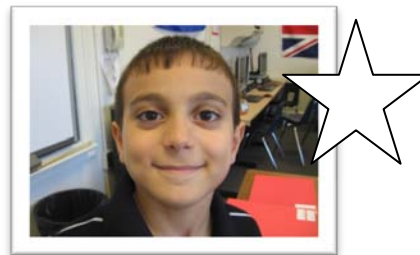
Foundations?

Unit: Unit five , week two

- ❖ *Concept:* **The Schwa at the end of a word!**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **helmet**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **mother, brother**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **father/farther**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* lower case **v and y**.

Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you are encouraged to write a letter to your special star as well. It is always a special time of the week.

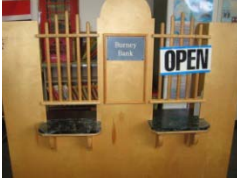
Our Star this week is **AJ**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?



- ❖ Our guest reader, **Mrs. Bandi**, will join us on Thursday, November 17th, from 1:40 – 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ **Study Island** is here! Students all have been given a username and password to this computer program. The program is designed to help students improve basic skills in math and reading. Our classroom is expected to login and do at least one math and one reading topic per week. If this is not possible, please let me know and we'll make arrangements here. Please do the pretest first in each.
- ❖ Congratulations, **DB and CW** on being elected to Burney Bank for the month of November!



Important Dates?

- Nov 10 & 11 Parent Teacher Conferences (No school for kids)
- Nov 14 – 16 Fourth Grade goes to Camp Fitch!
- Nov 15 Pizza Day
- Nov 17 Blue Ribbon celebration, Kensington, 7pm
- Nov 18 Gym Rats Game, RRHS
- Nov 19 Tamer's birthday
- Nov 23 – 25 Thanksgiving Holiday



Our special class schedule:

- ✓ Monday = music with Mrs. Budd
- ✓ Tuesday = computers with Mr. Pfall
- ✓ Wednesday = art with Mrs. Coughlin (<http://thinkcreateart.blogspot.com>)
- ✓ Thursday = book exchange with Mrs. Cipriani
- ✓ Friday = fitness with Mr. Shreve (Please bring or wear sneakers)

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