



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #13

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

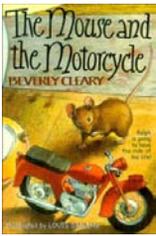
November 21 - 25, 2011



Happy Thanksgiving!

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 is *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary.



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 arrays, facts, and estimating distance. After Thanksgiving we will be getting ready for **our Unit 4 Test which will happen on December 1st**. Practice those facts!

Science? Rocks and Soil are our focus. *Do you know what this is and where it was found?*



Social Studies? What is a bill? Why could knowing about it be very important to the students of Room 205?

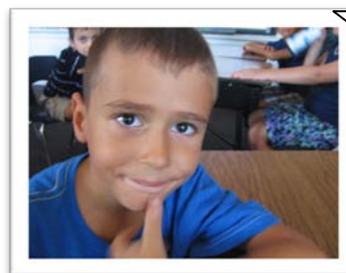
Foundations? This coming week we will be doing some handwriting practice. The information below is for the week after Thanksgiving.

Unit: Unit six , week one

- ❖ *Concept:* **The Open Syllable makes vowels long.**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **donate and study**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **country and answer**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **hi/high**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* lower case **z and x.**

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 for the week of November 28 – December 2nd is **JB**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?



- ❖ Our guest reader, **Mrs. DeClerck**, will join us on Thursday, December 1st, 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.
- ❖ **Help Wanted!** Our classroom will be traveling to the Lake Erie Nature Center in Bay Village on January 26th. We will leave at 11:45 and return in time to catch buses at 2:45. In order for the program to be most informative, safe, and fun, we will need at least six adults plus me to attend. We will be getting wet and messy at this Stream Table experience! If you are interested in going with us, please let me know and I'll add you to the list of volunteers. I will also send a reminder closer to the date.



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

- ❖ Congratulations, **SF** on being hired as our newest Public Relations Specialist!
- ❖ Check out our photo gallery from the last two weeks!



Thanks,
parents for
a great
BFG party!

Important Dates?

- 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)

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

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

