



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #8
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
Oct 15 - 19, 2012

What is going on in:

Reading: We are starting a new continent study! We are not traveling far this time as our concentration will be on North America. We will spend about a week looking closely at folk tales, fairy tales, poetry, and non-fiction from North America. We will then move on to our novel, *The Secret School*, by Avi. This story is set in the 1920s Colorado.

Math? We will be testing on Unit 2 this week. Our topics will include The Trade-First Algorithm for subtraction and adding with 3 or more addends. Adding, subtracting, and using those skills in word problems will be our focus. The study sheet will go home on Monday of next week. For your help at home: Trade First is similar to traditional subtraction. The difference is that all the trades happen before the subtraction begins. It looks like this:

trade-first subtraction A method, or algorithm, for subtracting in which all trades are done before any subtractions are carried out.

Example: $352 - 164$

100s	10s	1s
3	4	12
-1	5	2
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	6	4

Trade 1 ten for 10 ones.

100s	10s	1s
2	14	12
3	4	2
-1	5	4
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1	8	8

Trade 1 hundred for 10 tens and subtract in each column.

Everydaymathonline.com is a link to our math text. Each child has a password taped into the inside cover of the planbook. Games, explanations, and homework pages to print out are all available.

Science : In science this week we will be.

Social Studies? We will.

Fundations

Unit: **Unit four, week one**

- ❖ **Concept:** Vowel-Consonant-E Syllable exceptions and suffixes
- ❖ **Words of the week:** actively and confusing
- ❖ **Trick words:** school and move
- ❖ **Sound-Alikes** male/mail
- ❖ **Cursive letters:** lower case d and g



Guest Reader: Our guest reader this week will be Mrs Lundin. She will be with us from 9:10 – 9:30 October 18th.

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. JC!



Other important information?

- ❖ Thank you, parents for an amazing Continent Celebration. So much work went into this special event!



- ❖ SuccessMaker is here! Each student of Room 205 is now required to **complete one Math and One Reading session per week**. Students will log in to SuccessMaker (use our link on our webpage or the one on the school site). Enter your username and password and begin. If your child does not have access to a computer at home, please let me know and he/she will be able to log in before school. To complete the assignments.



- ❖ **Thank you, Rotary Club for the donation of dictionaries to every third grade student.** We will use them wisely and often!

- ❖ Congratulations, **AC**, on your **Over and Above!** His serious cartographer created a beautiful, full color map to practice map skills. This was not an assignment and must have taken quite a bit of time. Way to go!



Important Dates?

Oct 12 NEOEA Day, no school for kids

Oct 26 End of Quarter One

Oct 27 Spooky Saturday

Oct 22 – 26 Red Ribbon Week and Fall Food Drive

Oct 31 Halloween (more info to come)

Nov 1 Our class's shopping day at the Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 2 Report Cards distributed

Nov 6 **Election Day**

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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