



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #9
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
Oct 22 - 26, 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 in rural Colorado.

- The children will be writing a narrative in class over several days this week. They will not take it home for editing or final fixes, as I will be evaluating these skills. Please continue your writers to do their best because their best keeps getting better!!!

Math: We will be starting Unit Three this week. Our topics will include standard and metric measurement, how to measure with a ruler, finding perimeter, and creating a line plot with data. **Practice will be required at home to master the ruler.**

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 testing on our rocks/soil unit. A study sheet will go home on Monday; **the test will be on Wednesday.**

Social Studies: We will be getting ready for the end of our mapping/ geography unit. You can expect a **test on this material next week.**

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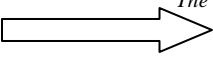
Unit: **Unit four, week three**

- ❖ *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. Sidari. She will be with us from 9:10 – 9:30 October 25th.

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. AH!



Test Dates!

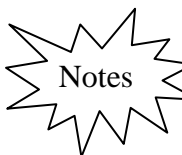


Other important information?

- ❖ Thank you, parents for an amazing Continent Celebration. So much work went into this special event and the kids had a great time!



- ❖ 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.



NOTE: In order to work on SuccessMaker outside of the district, home computers must have a Java plug-in installed and downloaded. Information about the free download can be found at <http://www.java.com/en> Please let me know if you are still having difficulty accessing SuccessMaker at home.

NOTE II: SuccessMaker is a spiraling program and will repeat and reword questions until it is certain that the student has mastered a concept. Please be patient with it and stick with it as the program gets-to-know your child's reading and math strengths and weaknesses,

Important Dates?

- Oct 23 Fun Lunch
- Oct 26 End of Quarter One
- Oct 26 Basketball assembly
- 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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Rocky River's web site = www.rcs.org click on *Kensington, teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.



Scholastic Book Fairs