



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #7

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

October 10 - 14, 2011



What is going on in:

Reading? We will continue reading our novel, The BEG this week. We will be paying attention to the vocabulary, the sequence, the literary elements, and drawing conclusions about the characters, and their motivations as we move through the story.

ALERT! Our first book report was assigned this week and it is due **October 20th**. Students need to have their grade 3 or higher chapter book approved by Monday, the 19th. For this report the kids will be creating a comic strip that shows the plot of their story in 5 – 7 panels.

Math? We are working on **Unit two** this week. Our topics will include addition with three or more addends and review of addition and subtraction algorithms. We will have a Unit Two Test on Thursday, the 13th of October.

Science? This week we will be taking our first science test. The test will be on Tuesday. Please use the study sheet that went home this week to practice for the test. You may use your notebook, our notes on our web page, and the textbook to help you.

Social Studies? Our first unit in social studies is **Maps and Geography**. This week we will be discussing important lines of latitude on our planet including the equator, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic Circle, and the Antarctic Circle!

Foundations?

Unit: Unit three, week one

- ❖ *Concept: Vowel-consonant-e words (remember the old "silent e"?)*
- ❖ *Words of the week: confuse*
- ❖ *Trick words: should and Mrs.*
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes: plane/plain*
- ❖ *Cursive letters: lower case a and o.*

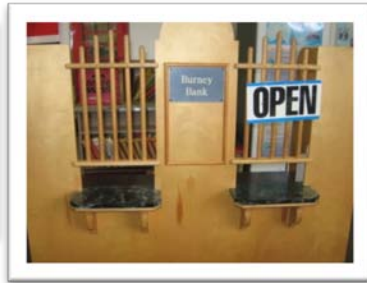
Star of the Week: Each week we celebrate one classmate from Room 205. We will be writing our star a letter and the star will have a chance to share special information and artifacts with us each Friday. Parents and important grown-ups are always invited to join in the celebration of your star and you 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 **WY**. We look forward to learning more about you! We will celebrate WY on October 21st because of NEOEA Day. You all won't be in school that day!



Other important information?

- ❖ Congratulations, **CH** and **ET** on being elected to the Burney Bank for the month of October.



- ❖ Congratulations, **CW** on being selected to Student Council for Room 205!



- ❖ Congratulations, **EK**, on your first Over and Above! This young lady and her mom traveled to every single Community Card location on the list in ONE day!



- ❖ Our guest reader, **Mrs. Tang** will join us on Thursday 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.
- ❖ A second computer opportunity is **SuccessMaker**. Kids, you may be familiar with this program from Goldwood. Your username and password are taped in your planbook right underneath your Study Island information. This program is optional but encouraged. Links to both sites are on our webpage.



Important Dates?

- Oct 11 Fun Lunch
- Oct 14 NEOEA Day, no school for students.
- Oct 16 Maria's birthday
- Oct 17 – 21 Fall Food Drive
- Oct 17 – 21 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 17 Mrs. W to workshop in the afternoon only.
- Oct 18 Pizza Day



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.