

Our classroom goes to the Media Center on Thursdays from 8:30 – 9:05. We are currently without a parent volunteer helper. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help shelve books, check out readers, and help kids hungry for literature, please contact Dana Soroczak. (soroczak1@cox.net)

FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #5
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
September 24 - 28, 2012

What is going on in:

Reading: We are working on our story, *The BFG*, by Roald Dahl. As we read we are working on our own skills of fluency, comprehension, building vocabulary, and being able to back up our opinions with evidence.

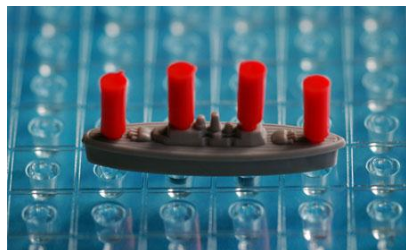
We will be writing our fourth narrative this week. Your children are getting better and better at putting their thoughts into an organized story! Thank you for your help with editing at home as they continue to develop this skill. The more they write, the better they will be able to communicate their thoughts and the less scary that white page will become.

Math? We are starting Unit 2 this week. Our topics will include addition/subtraction review, fact extensions ($5 \times 2 = 10$ so $50 \times 2 = 100$), patterns in addition and subtraction, and word problems using addition and subtraction. Your kids did very well on their Unit 1 math test. What great mathematicians!

Science : In science this week we will be observing and investigation different kinds of rocks and learning about their properties and origins.

Social Studies? We will work with grid maps and important lines of latitude this week. This would be a great week to play Old Fashioned Battleship... one of the best grid map games around.

Opportunity: If Battleship is the game you choose to play for a Family Game Night Opportunity, there will be an extra 25 BCs added to payment.



Foundations

Unit: **Unit Two, week two**

- ❖ *Concept:* **plurals and suffixes**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **grabbed and trapped**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **what and could**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes* **band/banned**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* lower case **r, s, t**

Guest Reader: Our guest reader this week will be **Mrs. Bock**. She will be with us from 9:10 – 9:30 on September 27th.

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: **DZ!**



Other important information?

- ❖ We are in need of shoeboxes. If you have a few you could part with, we are looking to collect a total of 27. Thanks for all the boxes that have come in so far!
- ❖ The kids now each have a password to access the Everyday Math Online site. Kids may find the student text, games, and all of the Homelinks are printable! Forget your math homework? Print a new copy out at home and save a 10BC reprinting fee! The link is under the math tab on our webpage and the passwords are taped inside the kids' planbook covers.



- ❖ Congratulations, **MN and NU** on being selected as our Room 205 K-Kids!



Important Dates?

Sept 22 PTA Pumpkin sale 12 – 3, and Open House at Kensington. 10:00 – 12:00

Sept 25 Fun Lunch

Sept 28 Applications for Student Council Due (Check Kensington website for details)

Oct 2 **Third Grade Reading Ohio Achievement Assessment** (8:45 – 11:15am) *Check our web page for a link to the Ohio Department of Education website for more information and practice test questions.



Oct 12 NEOEA Day, no school for kids

Our special class schedule:

- ✓ Monday = music with Mrs.)
- ✓ 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.