



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #4
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
September 19 - 23, 2011



What is going on in:

Reading? We will continue reading our novel, The BFG 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.

The third grade writing sample will be completed this week.

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 one** this week. Our topics will include patterns, frames and arrow puzzles, and our **first test** which will happen **on Thursday, the 22nd**. A study sheet will go home on Tuesday. The kids will complete the first half on Tuesday and the second half on Wednesday night. There will be no Homelinks on these nights.

Science? Our first unit will be the **scientific method, science safety rules, science tools, and terms**. This week we will be concentrating on the steps of the tools of science.

Kids, can you name all of these?



Social Studies? Our first unit in social studies is **Maps and Geography**. This week we will be learning about reading and interpreting maps. We will be using the map title, map key, directions, and symbols to help us.

Foundations?

Unit: Unit two, week one

- ❖ *Concept:* making words plural using -es and -s
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **catches, blinked**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **what and could**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **son/sun, sum/some**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* lower case **l, j, p**.



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 **TS**. We look forward to learning more about you!

Other important information?

- ❖ Congratulations **CH and IS** on being hired as our first two Public Relations Specialists. We appreciate the work you have done already!



- ❖ **Reminder:** Opportunities to earn BCs are optional and have no due date. They are just a chance to go beyond what is expected and earn Bonus Coupons. They in no way effect grades but can be fun! Check out our web page for forms and information about Business Time. There is even a video to watch!

- ❖ Rocky River Spiritwear may be purchased online. Go to <http://rockyriver.wufoo.com/forms/spirit-wear-kensingtonpta/>



- ❖ Kensington Media Center is in need of a library aid for our library class time on Thursdays from 2:05 – 2:40. Are you interested? If you'd like to be a library volunteer, please contact Laura Gluntz at lauragluntz@cox.net or 440-331-52-33.

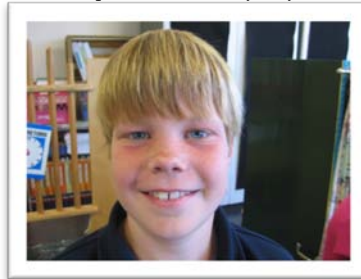
- ❖ Thank you, Mr. Don, Mrs. Hanrahan, and RAD Kids for an assembly that helped us to think about personal safety.



- ❖ Our guest reader, **Mrs. Amsdell**, will join us on Thursday from 1:40 – 2:00. We can't wait!

- ❖ Congratulations, Jesus and the Justo family on the new addition to your family! We look forward to seeing photos of Jesus' new baby sister!

- ❖ Congratulations, **CDC**, on your **Over And Above**. This young man noticed that a classmate did not receive a reward at an assembly. He gave his reward to his friend! If you share what you have and put others before you, you will find happiness!



Important Dates?

Sept 19	Jason's birthday
Sept 20	Pizza Day for those who participate
Sept 21	Dillon's birthday
Sept 27	Fun Lunch
Oct 1	PTA Pumpkin sale

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.