



Third Graders, you are smart! You are prepared! You are ready to show the world how amazing you are. I am so proud of how hard you have worked all year and now it is your time to shine! On Tuesday you will ace the Reading OAA, and then on Wednesday you will take on the Math OAA. Look out, State of Ohio! Here come some remarkable students!



FRIDGE FACTS

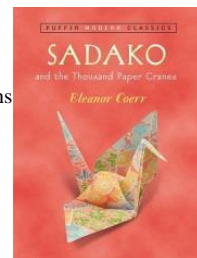
The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #34
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
April 29 – May 3, 2013

Be sure to bring 2 sharpened #2 pencils and a good eraser on Monday so you are ready to go Tuesday morning. Get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and come ready to do your best!

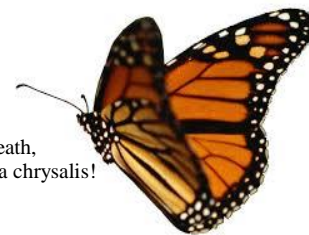
What is going on in:
Reading

Book Report information: The Collage Book Report is due May 7th.

As we continue our tour of the world, we are on to our study of Asia! *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr is our next novel. We will continue to spend time reading and gaining background information on the culture of many Asian countries through children's literature. We will be reading and studying many folk tales, fairy tales, poems, and non-fiction selections to help us understand the rich traditions of this part of the world.. You should know that this novel is set 10 years after World War II and we will be discussing the war and specifically Hiroshima. There are links on our website and some resources I can recommend if you would like to prepare your child for the topic.



Math : We will be working with measurement this week reviewing how to measure length, weight, capacity, and volume using standard and metric measurement. Practice at home is important in order to find real-world application for the skills we will be doing in class. Kids, measure anything you can get your hands on!



Science Our topic in Life Science is Life cycles of Plants and Animals. Birth, Growth, Development, Adulthood, Reproduction, Death, Decomposition. A new link has been added to the science tab on our web page. It is a video of a Monarch butterfly emerging from a chrysalis! Amazing!

Social Studies. We will be studying about making economic decisions. How do people make decisions about how to spend their resources? Can a budget help? Does opportunity cost play a part?

Alert! Tax time is here. This week we will be preparing our 1040-EZ 205 tax return forms. Don't forget, make sure your personal balance sheets are in order and check out the E-Filing option on our webpage to see what deductions you may qualify for. Taxes are due on May 15th. Thank you to our Financial Advisors, MN, AC, and NU for all the hard work they have put in already!



Link to our 1040- EZ 205 form:

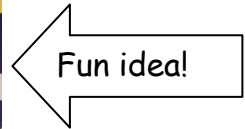
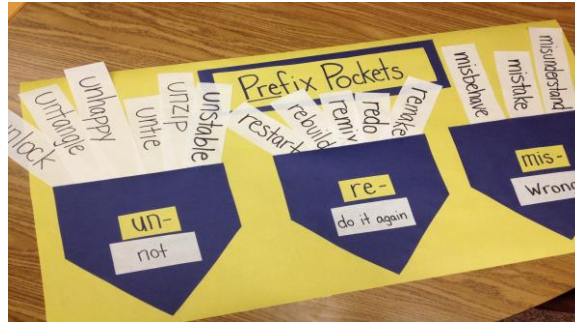
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Fundations

Unit: **Unit twelve, week one**

We will be doing a review unit and discussing prefixes this week. The information for Unit 12, week 1 will remain on Fridge Facts for review. ☺

- ❖ Concept: **hard and soft c and g**
- ❖ Words of the week: **replace and apology**
- ❖ Trick words: **change and house**
- ❖ Sound-Alikes **cell/sell, piece/peace**
- ❖ Cursive letters: **Capital S**



Guest Reader: Our guest reader for this week will be **Mrs. Goodill**. She will be here from 2:10 – 2:30 on May 2nd.

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, **SV!**



Other important information?



- ❖ SuccessMaker: Your child should be making an attempt to do a minimum of one reading, one math session per week.
- ❖ Thank you for the extra tissue boxes!
- ❖ Thank you, Mrs. Vannucci for the fun Earth Day lesson. Stop in and see the earth from your children's eyes!

- ❖ Congratulations, **Mr. Shreve** and Kensington School!

On behalf of the American Heart Association Mr. Shreve would like to thank the students, faculty, and parents for their support of Jump Rope for Heart. Kensington students raised \$6,709.18. In the picture you see the teachers from the top three fund raising class, and the top fund raising student from each class. Thanks you for the special effort put forward by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Armitage, and Mrs. Coughlin. We will also donate 150 super loopers, 140 jump ropes, and 17 playground balls to a needy program. Our students and Faculty put forth a huge effort to make this another successful year to help fight heart disease

Important Dates?

- April 30 and May 1 Reading and Math OAA for Third Grade
- April 30 Lilly's birthday
- May 2 Mr. Wilhelmy's birthday
- Mat 6 – 10 Ride your Bike to School Week
- May 6 – 10 Right to Read Week
- May 6 – 10 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 13 6th grade band visits
- May 14 Pizza Day
- May 17 2nd grade Pen Pal 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.

