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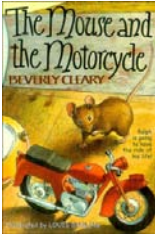
The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #16
Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class
December 12 - 16, 2011



What is going on in:

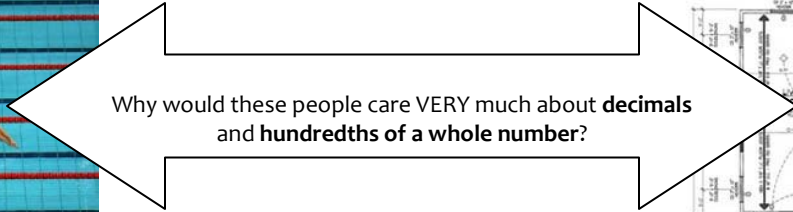
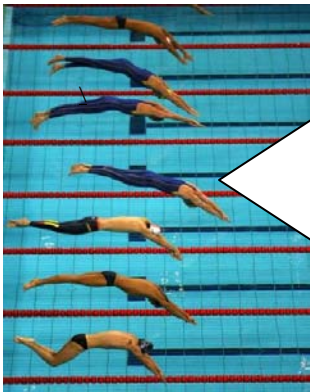
Reading? We are nearing the end of our novel *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, by Beverly Cleary. We'll be starting our Language Activity Packet this week and looking forward to celebrating this story. The Laps will be due before the Winter Break.

Note: Our next continent will be South America and our book is called *Salsa Stories* by Lulu Delacre. The book is less common and more difficult to find than our first two books. If you do go to a site like Amazon.com, be sure to check to see if the book is the English version. (Oops, I learned the hard way on that one!) There will be copies in the room, so no worries if you have trouble finding it.

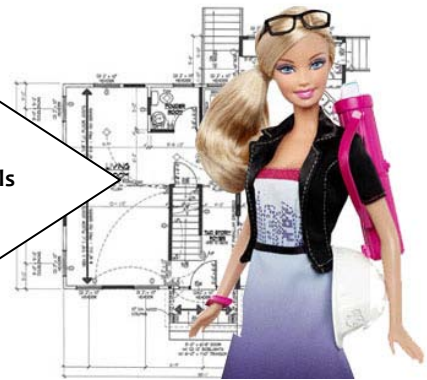


Note: Our next **book report** will not be assigned until after break. If you would like to start a chapter book (3rd grade level or higher) to use for the next report, this is fine. Please make sure you get it approved before you begin. The due date will be February 1st.

Math? We'll be working in Unit 5 this week. We will be using numbers into the millions and moving to VERY small numbers... as small as hundredths and even thousandths of a whole!



Why would these people care VERY much about **decimals** and **hundredths of a whole number**?



Science? We will have a quiz this **Wednesday** on rocks and minerals. Watch for a study sheet to go home on Monday. We will be preparing in class, but practice outside of the classroom will be necessary too.

Social Studies? We will continue to learn more about local government. Check out the government game and the link to Rocky River's City Government on our website!

Foundations? Unit: Unit six, week three

- ❖ *Concept:* **The Open Syllable with a schwa and an i.**
- ❖ *Words of the week:* **hesitate and obedient**
- ❖ *Trick words:* **country and answer**
- ❖ *Sound-Alikes:* **oh, owe**
- ❖ *Cursive letters:* review



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 for this week is **CW**. We look forward to learning more about you!

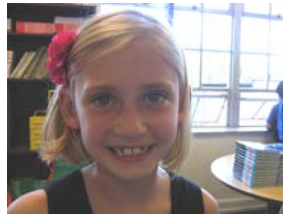


Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest reader, **Mrs. Bondy** will join us on Thursday, December 15th, from 1:40 – 2:00. We can't wait!
- ❖ Reminder, students need to be completing one math and one reading session per week on **Study Island**. The **SuccessMaker** link on our site has been fixed and students may access this as well. All logins, usernames, and passwords are taped inside student planbook covers. Both sites can be accessed from our classroom site.



- ❖ Congratulations, **MK** and **MM** on your **Over and Aboves!** Both girls brought in fun and useful gifts for each member of our classroom. We are grateful to you and are noticing how you are *sharing what you have*, the first step of our Secret!



- ❖ Thank you, **Mrs. Borden** and the students who presented a fun government-guessing- game to our class. We had a great time and could tell time, thought, planning, and effort went into your project.

Important Dates?

- Dec 12 Mrs. W at district workshop in morning
- Dec 13 Pizza Day
- Dec 13 Holiday Band Concert 7pm
- Dec 20 Fun Lunch
- Dec 21 Mouse and Motorcycle celebration
- Dec 22 First day of Winter Break
- Jan 3 Return to school! ☺
- January 25 Mighty Minds Concert.

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)

Mrs. Wilhelmy's email = wilhelmy.amy@rrcs.org

Rocky River's web site = www.rrcs.org click on *Kensington*, *teacher web pages*, and then *Mrs. Wilhelmy* to view our class's page.

