



FRIDGE FACTS

The Room 205 Newsletter Edition #17

Mrs. Wilhelmy's Class

December 19 - 23, 2011



What is going on in:

Reading? *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* Language Activity Packet is due on the 21st of December.

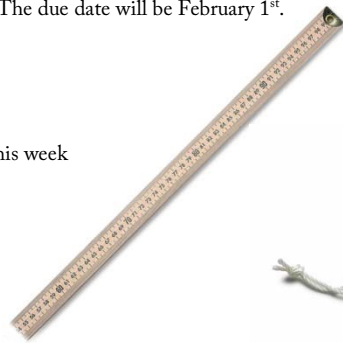
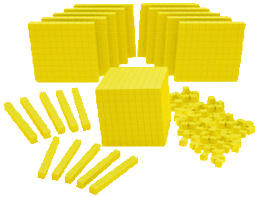
Note: Our next continent will be South America and our book is called *Salsa Stories* by Lulu Delacre.

Note 2: 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. **Decimals!** We will be practicing this concept this week

Ask your child what these things have in common.



Science? **Type s of soil** will be our topic this week. You will be learning about different types of soil. You will find out why a sand castle is beautiful and a silt castle may not be as pretty. A clay castle will last a long time and a loam castle... loam castle?!

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? We will be doing review and practice this week. Last week's information is below.

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

Where is this?



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 the week of January 3rd is **MKH**. We look forward to learning more about you!



Other important information?

- ❖ Our guest readers are **Mr. Williams** on Monday, December 19th at 1:20 and **Mrs. Amsdell** will join us on Thursday, January 5th, 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.



Important Dates?

Dec 20 Fun Lunch

Dec 21 Mouse and Motorcycle Celebration!

Dec 22 First day of Winter Break

Jan 3 Return to school! ☺

Jan 3 Swearing-In of Rocky River City Council and Mayor, 7pm

January 25 Mighty Minds Concert.

Thanks for sharing *The Grinch* with us,
Mrs. Bondy! We loved it!



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.

Enjoy the time with your family and friends.

Happy Holidays!

Love, Mrs. Wilhelmy

