

# Hudson's Happenings

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## Mapping Out Our Week

### Reading: Reading Workshop

In reading, we will continue reading to determine the author's point of view of a topic. We will also compare his/her point of view to our own. In anticipation of the upcoming holidays, we will be learning about Christmas Around the World through literature, arts, and culture.

### Writing: Writing Workshop

In writing, we will continue to work on verbs and replacing "boring" words with exciting ones! We will be continuing to practice paragraph writing in order to identify/explain the author's point of view. We will also be using our ChromeBooks to revise previously-written work.

### Math: Unit 5 – Measurement/Data

Students have been working on measuring to the nearest quarter-inch. This week, we will be learning about frequency tables and line plots. Students will be collecting measurement data in order to create line plots. We will also start December math challenge stations.

### Science: Conservation

The final earth science unit, conservation, has started this past week as students learned about how our resources are used and conserved. We will explore the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle) and contamination. The final conservation assessment will be on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Events of the High Seas

12/9 - Tour of Anne Frank exhibit (RRMS)

\*\*Thanks to WL, for donating three new books to our classroom library! ☺

Our Matey of the Week is...  
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## Matey of the Week

Favorite Foods – Goldfish crackers and pizza  
Favorite Books – Bad Kitty and Diary of a Wimpy Kid series  
Collections – shells  
Favorite Thing at School – science  
Favorite TV Shows – The Amazing Gumball, Uncle Grandpa  
Favorite Game – Minecraft  
Favorite Family Excursions – a cruise

## Notes from the Teacher:

ER's grandma, Mrs. Peters, was our guest reader this week. She read an amazing book entitled Snowflakes Fall and led the students through a snowflake-making activity! We hope the beautiful snowflakes are now decorating your home!

## FUNdations – Bonus Unit, Week 2

Weekly Skill – roots

Words of the Week – conduct and destruct  
Sound-Alike Words – review words

Trick Words – Saturday and family  
Cursive – lower-case review