

January 8th

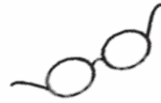


Reading/Language Block

We read the story *The Amazing Perpetual Motion machine* this week while working on summarizing and sequencing skills. We also began researching a famous inventor. Guidelines for the paper will be passed out next week and class time will be provided to research and write this paper.

Great America Read to Succeed

Forms for the Great America Read to Succeed Program are enclosed in today's Friday folder. Start reading now - the program ends February 19th ☺



Math

We began Unit 5 in math by reviewing basic fraction vocabulary, equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, mixed numbers and improper fractions. Next week we will begin adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators. If your child is struggling with this material, please let me know so I can work with them and provide additional practice.



Quotes:

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."
Oprah Winfrey



Social Studies

This week we began our unit on the Civil War. First, we will discuss slavery and the events that led up to the Civil War. Then, we will focus on the key people and battles of the civil war. The class learned which states were for and against slavery. Also, we discussed the triangular trade and some hardships and struggles slaves faced.

Reminder:

If your child wants to play in the snow during outdoor recess, they must have boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens, hat/hood and a winter coat. Otherwise, they are only allowed to play on the blacktop. Thanks!

Also we have the NWEA reading test on Monday. Please be sure your child gets lots of rest over the weekend and eats a good breakfast the day of testing! Thanks for your help and support!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kellie Dravet

HogWart's EXPRESS SCHEDULE



Monday January 11	Tuesday January 12	Wednesday January 13	Thursday January 14	Friday January 15
NWEA Testing - Reading	Band Today	Moring Band & Band Concert at 6:30	Read, read read	Return Library Books Slavery Test
Day E - Art	Day 3 - Music	Day 4 - PE	Day 5 - Art	Day 1 - Music