

# Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's

## Class News

January



1/31/14

Content Corner

Coming Up...

### Reading:

We've just started our new unit. We'll be learning about the 12 original Olympians on Mount Olympus and other Greek gods/goddesses, beasts, and creatures.

### Writing:

Students will start our next writing unit on research. They will generate ideas.

### Math:

We will begin Chapter 7 which practices multiplying larger numbers. I have decided to move all students to do their 2's multiplication fact challenge, and will then go in the order listed on the green recording sheet found in the student safari binder. Also, because of our snow days and delays, the students will only take a skill check quiz every other week.

### Science/Social Studies:

We wrapped up matter today with a short quiz. On Monday we will begin economics in social studies. The students are really excited to start our next unit.

- 2/13: Valentine's Day party
- 2/14: NO SCHOOL (calamity day #2-we will have school if we go over snow days by 2 days) If we do, this will be the V-day party day.
- 2/17: NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day
- 2/21: Midterms

### In the Spotlight

Congratulations to Maria! She has been awarded Student of the Quarter and will be honored Monday night at 7:00 at Donovan. She has been a great role model for other students and is always producing wonderful work in class. She is a kind-hearted person with a great work ethic! Keep it up Maria and congrats!



### Notes From the Teacher

Thank you for the donations to make soup for our "Souper Bowl" drive for Roxaboxen. We had a huge success and are able to help others. Your help is greatly appreciated!



# Ask Me About...



- Synthesizing the point-of-view of a poem
- Our opening slideshow about the influences of ancient Greece and Rome
- FANBOYS (conjunctions-for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)
- What a compound sentence is (two independent clauses connected together by a conjunction with a comma before it)
- The three states of matter
- How the states of matter can change from one state to another
- The story The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins
- Multiplication and division fact families

## Websites/Literature



<http://www.arcademics.com/>

Play a variety of games to practice a lot of skills. Practice counting money, identifying shapes, multiplying and dividing, language arts and more!

