

Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's Class News

December



12/6/13

Content Corner

Coming Up...



Reading:

We're reviewing determining importance from this week and elaborating on it a little more. We may begin learning how to synthesize our thinking.

Writing:

We're continuing to work with adjectives—specifically, proper adjectives. Students will also take a grammar test on Friday.

Math:

Next week we will continue our work on understanding the properties of multiplication in Chapter 6. Also, we will be reading "The Best of Times" by Greg Tang. He uses some fun riddles to help the students remember ways to build their facts.

Science:

Science returns this week! Students will love exploring matter as we study mass and volume.

12/9: Midterms sent home

12/11: Art Fair

12/17: Roxaboxen (1:35-2:05)

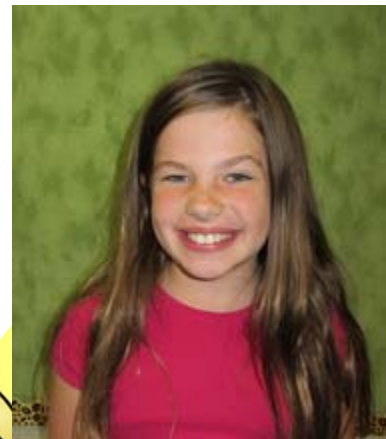
12/20: Jingle Bell Rock party

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1/4: Winter break

In the Spotlight

Congratulations Charlie for being selected for the McDonald's lunch. She has been a good role model for other students this year. Charlie is always working hard, trying to do her best. She does a fabulous job of asking questions to clarify her understanding. Keep it up Charlie!



Notes From the Teacher

BBBRRRRRRRRRR!!!! Winter is fast approaching, so please remind your child to be sure to dress appropriately for the weather with a coat and when necessary, hats and gloves.





Ask Me About...



- What it means to determine what's important while reading
- Why Hanukkah occurred so early this year (we read an article about it)
- How to code text with my thinking and the symbols I can use (?, *, !, S, C)
- What adjectives are
- What adjectives describe (nouns—they can describe opinions, an age, a shape, how something feels, etc.)
- The "Candy Box Research" activity
- What multiplication is
- What power and authority are and how they relate to local government



Websites/Literature



<http://www.math-drills.com/> is a great website to find math fact practice sheets to give to your child for a similar "fact challenge" at home. There are other great resources here! <http://www.spaghettibookclub.org/> is a site that has book reviews written by children. It's a resource to see kids' thoughts on books.

