

Croskrey's Corner



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Important Dates to Remember

Dibells testing- January 27

Last day of 2nd quarter-

Feb. 2nd

Feb. 3rd- No School-Grading

Day

Specials

Our rotation for specials is:

P.E., S.T.E.A.M. and Music.

Healthy Homework:

- Read for 20 minutes daily
 - Practice Math Facts
 - Write in a journal
- Math and Reading on IXL
- Research a topic that interests you.

This newsletter allows all families to see important events and stay connected with our classroom. Please read together with your student. I will be sending a newsletter home with your child on a weekly basis. There will also be a link on my website!

Check out my website! So far, I have a link to my newsletter, IXL and Common Core Math Standards. I will be adding more links in the near future. Thanks for your patience. Stay tuned...

Math: We looked at multiplication math properties: Associative, Zero, Identity, Commutative and Distributive. Students also learned some shortcuts for their 4 and 6 facts. Make sure they are practicing their facts daily. We have a timing each week.

Reading: My reading class is on Lesson 14. The focal story is called, "Aero and Officer Mike" which is an informative text. The skills we will practice this week are author's purpose, prefixes "in" and "im." Practice reading out loud daily to work on fluency.

Country Study: I will be assigning the day that your student will be giving their country presentation. Presentations will start Monday, January 30th and end on Thursday, February 2nd. I will have some speeches in the morning and then some in the afternoon. Notices will be sent home. They will also be coming home with a large envelope daily containing their poster, speech outline, notecards and the rubric/American Idol criteria. Please help your child practice their speech at home.

Essential questions in math:

1. What strategies can we use to memorize facts?

Essential Question in Reading:

1. Can I tell the difference points of view of characters in a story?

Have a wonderful weekend!

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