

January 2018

Mrs. Armstrong's Class January Newsletter

CLASSROOM NEWS

COMMUNICATION ARTS:

We have been busy reading fiction books in small groups. The kids are learning about story elements and how to make inferences based on clues that the authors have used. We have written Personal Narratives, Fictional Narratives, and will be working on Persuasive Essays next.

MATH:

We will be working on Algebra in math. Ask your children about PEM-DAS (Order of Operations). We will also be having fun learning all about fractions. We will learn how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions.

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE:

We have completed our study of Work, Force, and Motion in Science and will move on to study Explorers and Colonists in Social Studies.

Important Reading Announcement:

We are beginning our annual "Reading Challenge" where the children are asked to set a reading goal for themselves each month. When they

achieve their reading goal, they will be given an opportunity to choose a free book to keep.



Bead Winners

Red Bead-Hard Worker

Mason Dinwiddie Brooklyn Couch

Black Bead-High

Academics

Austin Fuller Ryan Venable

Gold Bead-Golden Rule

Ashton Glasscock
Chase Young
Cool Kid Bead
Frankie Walk
Logan Valverde

Dates of Interest

- January 5-Report Cards
- January 15-MLK Jr. Day/No School
- January 25-Winter Games