

Mrs. Crawford's January Newsletter 2018

Dates to remember

Jan. 1 & 2 No School
Jan. 3 School Resumes
Jan. 9 Good News, STUCO
Jan. 11 Dough For Schools Pizza Hut
Jan. 15 No School Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 25 OUE Winter Games

Bead Winners

Red Bead- Cole, Carson D
Black Bead-Taylor
Gold Bead – Drew,
Cool Kid – Maleah, Lake

Reading –Our new unit of study is Reading is text feature. In groups, we will read non-fiction text and learn how to use text features to support our reading.

Writing- The students will begin writing expository nonfiction text. They will later pick an animal from an ecosystem and do a report about them.

Math: Fractions are our new unit of study. They are learning how to put fractions on a number line as well as find equivalent fractions. The **test** will probably be around February 2.

Science - Our next unit in Science will be about Ecosystems and how they affect each other. Our room will be the desert. Our focus is on the deserts in the United States. Each child will pick an animal located in the desert. At school, they will research their animal and write a report. Many have already looked up animals at home. They will take that information and organize it to begin their report.

We will then transform our room into a Desert Ecosystem. The classes will rotate through each classroom and learn about the ecosystem and the animals that live in it.

Activity Time

The weather is getting colder and it is important that the kids are prepared to go outside. Please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Winter Games: Winter games is a fun and exciting time for families. The PTO has put together many games like minute to win it for students and parents to play.

There is also a silent basket auction. Our class has the Arts of Imagination. If you are able to donate to our basket, please send it as soon as possible. Examples of this would be colored pencils, markers, drawing paper, colors, paints etc.

Cursive: We are so close to completing our cursive. The students will practice writing their name in cursive as well as some spelling words. They are doing a good job.

Thank you for all your support so far this year. I am very blessed to have a great group of students and wonderful parents.

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