



FRIDGE NOTES

Mrs. McBride's Class Family

January 19th – January 23rd

We had such an amazing time on our field trip to Sea World last week. We managed to squeeze quite a bit into a short amount of time. Thank you to our wonderful chaperones who kept our group safe and really took charge so I didn't have to worry about a thing! ☺ Thank you to Mrs. Brewer for purchasing and packing our snacks and water bottles!

Don't forget- Curriculum Night is this Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00-7:30. There will be a variety of presentations for parents to attend, as well special activities just for students. It is a great opportunity to hear about what/how your child is being taught at school, and what you can do to support learning at home. I hope to see you all there!

This Friday, January 23rd is Report Card day! If you have any questions or concerns about your child's grades, please do not hesitate to schedule a conference.

Important Dates

Monday, January 19th
MLK Day/NO SCHOOL

Thursday, January 22nd-
Curriculum Night 6:00-7:30

Friday, January 23rd-
Report Cards

Reading

This week we will work on making inferences as we read. This implicit comprehension skill is one of the most difficult skills, but also one of the most important in order to really interact with a text. The students will learn the "equation" to create an inference (text evidence + schema = inference). As we read, we still stop and add our schema to the text in order to think more deeply about the characters, setting, and plot.

Our phonics skill will be the long-o sound with digraphs *ow* and *oa*.

Writing

This week we are kicking-off a unit on narrative writing. We will use our field trip to Sea World as inspiration for our stories. The students will learn how to write a "small moment" story by zooming in and adding details. We will begin the unit this week with two different prewriting strategies. The students will use a bubble map to list the different things they did at Sea World. Then, they will select one of those experiences to use for their story. To help us organize the events in our story, the students will sketch their ideas in a storyboard format.

Math

We are wrapping up our unit on 3-digit addition and subtraction. We will start the week by practicing regrouping in the hundreds AND tens places. Then we will move on to one of the trickiest regrouping concepts: regrouping zeroes. We will review everything we've learned on Thursday and test on Friday. Please remind your child of the importance of showing work and double checking answers. The students are all very knowledgeable about the steps for adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers, but I'm still noticing small errors in basic math facts. And when it comes to multistep problems, being off by just one number can really mess things up!

Science & Social Studies

This week in social studies we will go on several different "map hunts" using different map elements (compass rose, map key, grid, etc.) to help us locate important information.