



# Room 15's Worldly News

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## Using Our Brain Energy!

### Lang. Arts: Reader's Workshop

We will begin Lesson #18 for Reading. We will focus on the weekly spelling with /k/ and /kw/ words. We will also focus on the vocabulary connecting to the main story "A Tree is Growing" and the poem "Stopping By The Woods on a Snowy Evening." We will study questions, text and graphic features, word roots, the verb "be" and other helping verbs, and using expression when we read.

**Spelling: Test #18 scheduled for Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Habit #4-"Think Win-Win" will be the focus.**

### Writing: Writer's Workshop

We will continue working on "Opinion Writing: Persuasive Letter" and think about our purpose and how to elaborate our ideas.

### Math: Add/Subtract/Geometry/Fractions

We will be working on 3 different math concepts over the next several weeks. They include adding and subtracting, geometry, and fractions. This week is the introduction and beginning lessons for each area.

**Timed tests are every Wednesday, so please study!**

### Social Studies: Michigan

The students will continue to study the history of Michigan. We will finish the "3 Fires" discussion and continue to talk about the French coming to Michigan to start the fur trade.

### Science: None

In an effort to get ready for the upcoming MSTEP, we will take a break from the science curriculum and focus more on math.

## Important Events



- April 23<sup>rd</sup> -Plant Test
- April 25<sup>th</sup> -Timed Test
  - Early release at 1:34
  - Spirit Day "Sports Day"
  - Re/Max Hot Air Balloon Assembly
- April 27<sup>th</sup> -Lesson #18 Spelling Test

## Worldly Ways



**Habit #4-Think Win-Win**  
Everyone Can Win

I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. I like to do nice things for others. When a problem comes up, I help think of a way to solve it. We can all win!



**R.O.A.R. Student of the Week:**

**Zadeena Colzin**



**Personal Best Student of the Week:**

**Ellieanna Sampson**



## News from the Teacher



Spring is in the air finally! I know the end of the year is drawing near, and that it can be more challenging for the students to stay motivated. It is important that they finish the school year as strongly as they started it. You can help at home by continuing to help them study, reminding them to do their homework on time, and keeping a consistent routine/schedule (bedtime, etc.). As always, I appreciate (and so does your child) the support you give on a daily basis. Thank you!



### Weekly Reminders

\*Check your child's folder daily.

\*Check your child's agenda and sign it daily.

\*Please help your child study multiplication facts at home on a daily basis.

