



Room 15's Worldly News

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Using Our Brain Energy!

Lang. Arts: Reader's Workshop-

We will work on lesson #9 for Reading. We will focus on the weekly spelling with the sound like "town" spelled with "ou" and "ow." We will also focus on the vocabulary connecting to the main story "The Kamishibai Man" and paired text "The True Story of Kamishibai." We will study abstract nouns, cause/effect, illustrations, dictionary/glossary skills, and using intonation when we read.

Spelling: Test #9 scheduled for Monday, December 18th. Habit #2-"Begin With the End in Mind" will be the focus.

Writing: Writer's Workshop

We will continue to focus on writing Personal Narratives. They will finish organizing the information, write their first draft including hook, topic, details, and conclusion, edit/revise their work, and publish the final copy.

Math: Multiplication & Division

We will continue Unit 2. They will use the order of operations following the acronym PEMDAS (parentheses, exponents, multiply, divide, add, subtract). This will help with two or multi-step equations and word problems.

Timed tests are every Wednesday, so please study!

Social Studies: Michigan

The students will **continue to** focus on some of the important "Human Characteristics" like bridges, lighthouses, and highways.

Science: Force and Motion

We will begin discussing force. What it is? Where do we see it? How it works? We will look at videos and experiment with different force and motion concepts.

Important Events



December 13th - Weekly Timed Test
-Early Release at 1:34
-Spirit Day: Ugly or Nice Christmas Shirt

December 14th -Gingerbread House Items Due

December 15th -High School Choir Assembly
-Human Characteristics of Michigan Test

December 18th -Lesson #9 Spelling Test

Worldly Ways



Habit #2-Begin With the End in Mind

I plan ahead and set goals for myself. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



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

Anthony Stewart-continued



Personal Best Student of the Week:

Ellieanna Sampson-continued



News from the Teacher



1. It was so wonderful to have 100% of the parents attend conferences this year! I enjoyed meeting with you and talking about your child's progress in 3rd grade so far this year. Thank you!
2. Please remember that spelling tests will be given only after the Lesson of Study is complete. That means the day of the week will vary. Please plan on studying daily to be prepared for the tests.



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.

