



# Room 15's Worldly News

## December 4-8, 2017

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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 Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**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 **begin to** focus on some of the important "Human Characteristics" like bridges, lighthouses, and highways.

#### Science: Solid Earth

We will continue and finish the rock unit. The students will choose a favorite "pet" rock, describe their rock using the different properties, and create a "Pet Rock Advertisement."

### Important Events



- December 5<sup>th</sup> -"Friday Folders" home (for last week and this week)
- December 6<sup>th</sup> -Weekly Timed Test  
-Book Fair Preview
- December 7<sup>th</sup> -1/2 day at 11:05 for conferences
- December 8<sup>th</sup> -1/2 day at 11:05 for conferences  
-Christmas Craft Night at Masonic

## 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**



Personal Best Student of the Week:

**Ellieanna Sampson**



## News from the Teacher



1. I look forward to seeing you at your scheduled conference time. Please let me know if you need a reminder.
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.

