



Room 15's Worldly News

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Using Our Brain Energy!

Lang. Arts: Reader's Workshop-

We will begin Lesson #14 for Reading. We will focus on the weekly spelling with "or and ar" words. We will also focus on the vocabulary connecting to the main story "Aero and Officer Mike" and paired text "Kids and Critters." We will study Author's Purpose and Point of View, summarizing, and using accuracy when we read.

**Spelling: Test #14 scheduled for Monday, February 26th.
Habit #3-"Put First Things First" will be the focus.**

Writing: Writer's Workshop

We will begin to focus on Informational Writing. This includes completing a cause/effect paragraph comparing 2 animal groups. We will then begin Informative Paragraphs and Explanatory Writing.

Math: Graphs

We will continue Unit 3 with telling time. We will practice reading time to the 5 minute, 1 minute, and quarter min past and before the next hour.

Timed tests are every Wednesday, so please study!

Social Studies: Michigan

The students will review the Geography of Michigan and bring the study guide home on Wednesday. We will take the test next Monday, February 26th. We will also begin to take a look at the History of Michigan with the questions: "What is history?" "What is an historian?" and "What are primary and secondary sources?"

Science: Animals

We will discuss animals' habitats and begin to look at the various adaptations that animals make in order to survive in their environment.

Important Events



February 20th -Spelling Test Lesson #13

February 21st -Early Release at 1:34
-Spirit Day/Wacky Wednesday/Backwards Day
-Geography of Michigan Study Guide sent home

February 22nd -Great Skate (6-8)

February 26th -Spelling Test Lesson #14
-Geography of Michigan Test

**THE SPRING FAIR BASKET ITEMS CAN BE SENT IN AT ANY TIME.
REMEMBER OUR THEME IS "HAIL TO THE VICTORS: U OF M"**

Worldly Ways



Habit #3-Put First Things First

Work First, Then Play

I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.



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

Levi Baumgart



Personal Best Student of the Week:

Mikenna Lafata



News from the Teacher



The students did an amazing job fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart, and made \$175.25. It was given to Mr. O to donate to the organization. I am so proud of the students for taking this on with passion. I am equally thankful to all of you parents that made and donated items for the bake sale!

We have a new student starting this week and I know that we will all make him feel welcome to our class.



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.

