# Room 15's Worldly News

November 20-December 1, 2017

2 Weeks of News

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# Vsing Our Brain Energy!

#### Lang. Arts: Reader's Workshop-

We will work on lesson #8 for Reading. We will focus on the weekly spelling with **silent letters** <u>kn</u> and <u>wr</u>. We will also focus on the vocabulary connecting to the main story "The Harvest Birds" and paired text "The Treasure." We will study when to use commas, make conclusions, literal/nonliteral meanings, infer/predict, and using stress on syllables when we read. Spelling: Test #8 scheduled for Thursday, November 30<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 explore square numbers, solve word problems with 6s, 7s, and 8s, choose the operation for word problems, and look at the order of operations with 2-step word problems.

Timed tests are every Wednesday, so please study!

#### Social Studies: Michigan

The students will continue to focus on the vegetation and climate of Michigan , as well as some of the important "Human Characteristics" like bridges, lighthouses, and highways.

#### Science: Solid Earth

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

## **Important Events**



November 22<sup>nd</sup> -Weekly Timed Test -1/2 day with 11:05 dismissal

November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> -No School / Happy Thanksgiving

November 29<sup>th</sup> -Weekly Timed Test -Early Release at 1:34 -Spirit Day-Wear Masonic Shirts!

November 30<sup>th</sup> -Lesson #8, Spelling Test December 1<sup>st</sup> -No School/Records Day for Teachers



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: Gwyn Thompson



Personal Best Student of the Week: Aiden Jackman

