



# Room 15's Worldly News

October 30-November 3, 2017

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## Using Our Brain Energy!

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

This week we work on Lesson 5 for Reading. We will focus on the weekly spelling with long "i" vowel patterns (spelled with igh, i, and ie). We will also focus on the vocabulary connecting to the main story "Roberto Clemente" and paired text "Baseball Poems", and plural nouns with -s and -es endings. We will also discuss cause and effect and visualization and intonation as a fluency skill.

**Spelling: Test on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Habit #2-"Begin With the End in Mind" will be the focus.**

### Writing: Writer's Workshop

This week's focus continues to be with Narrative Writing. We will think about how to prewrite a personal narrative and develop ideas in an organized way.

### Math: Multiplication & Division

We will continue to explore multiplication and division. We will look at patterns and properties for 0s, and 1s, practice word problems and strategies for all the factors we have studies. We will review on Friday and **Unit 1 test will be on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### Social Studies: Michigan

The students will focus on the vegetation and climate of Michigan and work in collaborative groups to complete a state symbols project.

### Science: Solid Earth

We will study the 3 Types of Rocks (metamorphic, igneous, and sedimentary). We will read informational text, answer questions, and work on a flip book to organize our thinking.

## Important Events



October 30<sup>th</sup> -Lesson #5 Spelling Test

October 31<sup>st</sup> -Halloween Parade at 1:15

November 1<sup>st</sup> - Weekly Timed Test

November 2<sup>nd</sup> -Picture Re-take Day

November 7<sup>th</sup> -No School

November 8<sup>th</sup> -Early Release at 1:34

-Weekly Timed 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:**

**Lukas Storbeck**



**Personal Best Student of the Week:**

**Jayda Karas**



## News from the Teacher



1. Tomorrow is Halloween. Please remember to send your child's costume in with them and they will change after recess. We will have an afternoon of fun in the classroom and with the parade. Looking forward to a "spooktacular" day!
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.**

