

The Week Ahead

Reading with Mrs. Dana

This upcoming week, we will be focusing on Martin Luther King, Jr. and biographies. ***We will not have a reading test or vocabulary test this week that can be studied.*** We will have a benchmark type test during the week where students will read a passage and answer questions without assistance. I will also be checking fluency of students during the week.

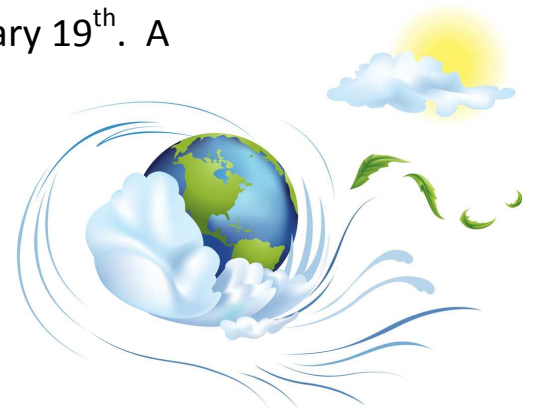


Our Social Studies lessons will deal with the Civil Rights period of history, and the people of history that brought about these changes.

In our health and PE frameworks we will discuss tobacco products that can be physically and psychologically addictive, and also the harmful chemicals found in tobacco products.

Science with Mrs. Gina

This week in Science we will continue our study of Chapter 9. We will have a test over Chapter 9 on Thursday, January 19th. A study guide will go home on Wednesday, January 18th. The study guide can be found on pages 332 and 333 of the Science Book.



Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 16th - No School

Awards Assembly – January 19th – 8:30 a.m. gym

100's day is not Tuesday; it will be January 24th.

Tutoring will be this Tuesday, January 17th.

Language with Mrs. Carolyn

This week my class will continue working on identifying and composing *compound subjects, compound sentences and complex sentences*.

Ex. **Compound Subject** – Bobby and I went to the store.

Compound Sentence – Bobby went to the store and bought groceries.

Complex Sentence – After going to the store, Bobby put the groceries away.

Another skill that is ongoing in our class is using and writing proper nouns correctly and then applying this skill in their writing.

A test over the above skills will be given on Thursday, January 19, 2012.

Spelling

We will learn words that have the Long and Short i and o **with new word patterns added –VCC film and find – lost and most. The odd ball is *friend***. Be sure and study the attached SPELLING WORDS for a TEST on FRIDAY.

Writer's Workshop 😊

The students will start on a new writing project. In the weeks to come your child will be asked to write a biography on an adult in their family. You could be talking with your child about who that could be. It can be a grandparent (living or deceased) or aunt, uncle, etc.

Spelling – Week of 12/17/12

Short I - VCC

film

fist

wind

Long I - VCC

find

wild

child

kind

mind

blind

wind

Oddball

friend

Short O - VCC

lost

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Long o VCC

most

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cold

both

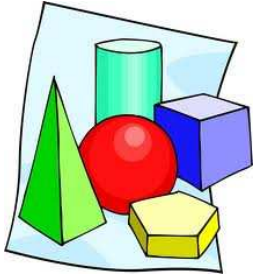
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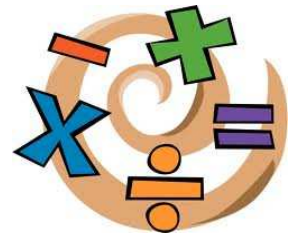
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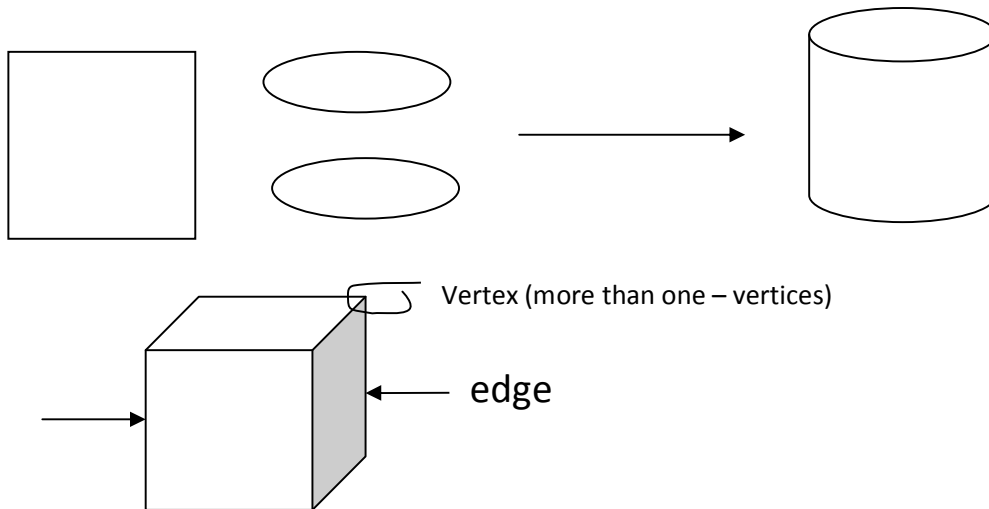
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Mad Math with Mrs. Jessi



We will be continuing with 3-D solid figures, multiplication, and division facts. We will compare, contrast, and build three-dimensional solids. We will do this by investigating the number of faces, vertices, and edges of a shape. Students will determine which new solid figure will be formed from flat shapes. Math book lessons 8-1, 2, 3, & 14.



We will continue to have open response quizzes on Thursday and weekly tests on Friday. Tests will continue to reinforce prior concepts taught and require students to read to understand the problems.

****Please continue to work on multiplication facts at home. ****