

Mrs. Lutz's Class Newsletter

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READING/WRITING

Students are learning how to use signposts and three big questions to help them read informational text. They are also learning how text features and structures can make reading the text easier. Students will also learn how to conduct a research project on the weather. Reports will be written and presented to the class after the holiday break.

Students are learning how to write main idea paragraphs with supporting details in their expository writing. They are learning techniques for incorporating what we refer to as "Golden Bricks" to add specific details to support their main ideas.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 15th - no virtual learning - Teacher Inservice

December 23rd - no virtual learning - use the Exploration and Practice Links

Holiday Break December 23- January 3

January 4- Return to School

January 21st - End of the 2nd Quarter

SOC ST/Science: We are now incorporating Social Studies and Science standards into our live teaching. Students will be graded in these subjects on the January report card. It is very important your child participates and completes the work during the live Meets to ensure they are receiving the instruction in these new subject areas. The Exploration and Practice links in the Google Classroom will reinforce these standards. Encouraging your child to utilize these Links in the afternoons and on Fridays would be highly encouraged.



MATH: Students are currently working with understanding fractions. They will learn about equivalent fractions, ordering fractions, and adding/subtracting fractions with like denominators. Students will also learn how to convert fractions to decimals and vice versa.

Remind your child to complete three Raz Kids reading books and quizzes per week. They should correct the quizzes until they have 100%.