

Cosnowski's Connection

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Curriculum Information

Math: Unit 4 Quick Check Quiz # 1 Thursday

Reading: Unit 2 Week 5,

Grammar/LA: Prepositions and prep. phrases

Spelling: New Units will come home on Jan. 9th

S.S.: Chapter 8 13 Colonies

Science: Matter – Properties of Matter

Star of the week:

Materials due Jan. 6: Gabby

Materials due Jan 13: Elise

Read Aloud Book: *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Speare

Important Dates

Jan. 6 School Resumes

Jan. 6 Genius Hour Presentations

Jan. 6 Moby Max Minutes Due

Jan 6 December Book Due

Jan. 8 Genius Hour Presentations

Jan. 9 Math Unit 4 Quick Check Quiz #1

Jan. 10 Last day for Genius Hour Presentations

Jan. 14 NWEA Reading

Jan. 16 ½ Day

Jan. 17 ½ Day – Last Day of Marking Period

MobyMax

The children should be continuing to work at home on completing 45 minutes for the 3 subject areas they were assigned in MobyMax for the month of December. Some students are making great progress while others haven't even started. I have notified each child about their progress as well as their scores. MobyMax is now due on January 6th since the return date after vacation was changed. Please make sure to look at your child's completed minutes and their scores. There is a better explanation at the top of the page. To check their minutes, however, MobyMax changed a bit. Click on the Balloons at the top of the page and then Time Summary to calculate how many minutes they completed in December. You could also log in as a parent with the same log in information as your child and see their minutes, focus minutes, number of problems completed and their scores for each subject area.

Genius Hour

The presentations are going really well! The children have come up with some creative topics and presentations. I am encouraging them to practice on someone at home and get some feedback and suggestions. I'm also encouraging them to use notecards when presenting so they remember what they want to say and are able to look at the audience.

Holiday Party

Thank you to all the parents who sent it supplies and came in to help run stations. It was a great party, and the children had a lot of fun. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Hotton for planning such a great party. I'd also like to thank everyone for the very generous holiday gifts!! I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and am grateful to work in such a kind community. I am blessed to have an amazing class this year! Thank you!!

Homework

- 1) December Book
- 2) MobyMax minutes @ 70% or higher

These are the only things (other than any missing assignments they might have, check PowerSchool) to do over break. I've updated PowerSchool for their December book, but I won't be putting information in about MobyMax until after we return from break. You'll need to check MobyMax website.