

Cosnowski's Connection

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Curriculum Information

Math: Unit 3 practice test coming home on Monday – Test on Wednesday.

Reading: Finishing Unit 2 week 3, starting week 4

Grammar/LA: New Quick Write topic – Informational/Genius Hour

Spelling: Unit 15 or 3

S.S.: Chapter 7 – Continue lesson 3 on Jamestown and do lesson on 4 Plymouth Colony Study Guide due Monday, December 16

Science: The planets in our Solar System – Create Paper Mache model as a class and research the planets

Star of the week:

Materials due Dec. 9: Matteo

Materials due Dec. 16: Gio

Read Aloud Book: *Number the Stars* By Louis Lowry – Historical Fiction set in Denmark during WWII - 1943

Important Dates

Dec. 10 Extra Math Practice Class 8:15 a.m.

Dec. 10 Holiday Shop 1:15 Bring Money

Dec. 10 Cookies w/ Santa 5:30-7:30 Crissman Gym

Dec. 11 Bagel/Spirit Day

Dec. 11 Unit 3 Math test

Dec. 12 Spelling Unit 15 and 3 Due – Last one until after Winter Break

Dec. 16 Study Guide is Due

Dec. 17 5th grade concert – Arrive by 6:15 p.m. wearing red, white, or green – Kids line-up in the lobby, don't go to the classroom.

Concert begins 6:30

Dec. 19 S.S. Test on Chapter 7 – **Quizlet Set January 2013**

Dec. 19 Holiday Party 1:45-3:15

Dec. 20 Unit 4 Quick Check Quiz # 1

Dec. 20 *Apollo 13* Movie in the afternoon

Jan. 2 Moby Max Minutes Due

Jan 3 December Book Due

Remembering Pearl Harbor Day

We had a wonderful day! I hope your child enjoyed themselves and learned a little about Hawaii as well as Pearl Harbor. Thank you to everyone who sent in items for the luau and helped set up, serve and clean up! We couldn't have done it without you!!

Genius Hour

Please use the link from the e-mail to sign up for a day for your child to present their Genius Hour Project. There are 5 dates available, with 7 spots on each day. Please let me know how long they think the presentation will last and if they need any materials from me for the presentation.

We will be working on Monday, and I'll be starting to talk to each child about the specifics of their presentation and to create note cards to use during their presentation if they aren't reading from a poster or PowerPoint. Let me know if you have questions.

Holiday Party

The party will be from 1:45-3:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 19th. We will be doing a gift activity, and would like to do what we did last year. Each parent will buy their own child a gift in the board game/puzzle/card game theme. You will wrap the game and send it in with a card to your own child telling them they may bring the game home to play as a family or that it can be left at school as a game for them to play with during indoor recess this winter. We'll open your gift during the party. You can spend as much or as little as you want on the game. If you leave the game at school, it will be kept separate from my games and you are welcome to have it back at the end of the year. This gives them a larger variety of games to play with during those cold winter recesses when they can't go outside.

Spelling

On Thursday, the children will take Unit 15 or 3 tests. I will not be assigning a new unit on the December 12. They will get Unit 16 or 4 on the Thursday we return from Winter Break on January 2nd.

Absent Students

Please let me know in advance if you know your child will miss school prior to vacation so we can plan for test make-ups. Thanks.