

Cosnowski's Connection

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Curriculum Information

Math: Finishing Unit 3 - Practice test going home on Thursday, due the following Monday

Reading: Finishing Unit 2 week 2, starting week 3

Grammar/LA: Review plural nouns/Goal Book/ New Quick Write topic – Informational/Genius Hour

Spelling: Unit 14 or 12 Due December 5

S.S.: Chapter 7 for Social Studies will begin after break.

Science: The planets in our Solar System

Star of the week:

Materials due Nov. 25: Lauren

Materials due Dec. 9: Matteo

Read Aloud Book: *Number the Stars* By Louis Lowry

Important Dates

Dec. 2 November Silent Reading Book Due

Dec. 3 2nd Grade Snack Sale

Dec. 3 Extra Math Practice Class 8:15 a.m.

Dec. 5 Spelling Units 14 or 2 Due

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Dec. 6 Remembering Pearl Harbor

Dec. 9 Math Unit 3 practice test due

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

Dec. 10 Computer practice test Unit 3 Math

Dec. 11 Real Paper/Pencil Unit 3 Math test

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

Dec. 19 S.S. Test on Chapter 7

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

Dec. 20 Unit 4 Quick Check Quiz # 1

Dec. 20 *Apollo 13* Movie

Jan. 2 Moby Max Minutes Due

Extra Math Practice

I have extra math classes scheduled for additional support. Please let me know if your child will be attending. The dates are listed above.

2nd Grade Snack Sale

The 2nd grade is once again hosting a fundraising Snack Sale on December 3rd. Goodies are \$0.50 each.

MobyMax

We will be starting MobyMax on Monday. I note will be given to your child. It's a monthly, not weekly, activity.

Think Central Math Support

We are finishing Unit 3 next week, and the children will start the paper/pencil practice test on Thursday. I will also put up 2 at-home practice tests by Thursday, December 5th to help the children prepare for the real test on Wednesday, December 11th. I am encouraging them to work on these practice tests, but it's not required.

Genius Hour

The children continued to research their topic this week. Many of the children are finishing their research and are to the point where they need to start working on their project/presentation. We will be doing Genius Hour again on Wednesday, December 4, and some of the children will need to bring in material for their project. Please discuss with them what they need and start to send in materials. We might be able to start presenting the week before Christmas break if the children are ready. I'm hoping to have most of the children present before Christmas, however, anyone that needs extra time can present when we return from break. I'll ask the children to give me their preference on December 4th. They can always change it if they feel the need. I really want this to be as stress-free as possible, while still learning about research and presentation skills.

Remembering Pearl Harbor Day

The Friday we return is Remembering Pearl Harbor Day. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to send in items. We still need a few, so I've included the SlyReply link. Please have the children dress in "Hawaiian" type outfits that day (summer-like). They also may want to wear something over their shorts to be warm enough for the bus and recess.

PowerSchool

PowerSchool has been updated with all missing assignments that the children have turned in. Please take a look and see what your child has missing. If they read and passed their Silent Reading book for November, that has also been recorded. If there is no grade, they haven't taken/passed the test. They can take the test on Monday and still be on time.