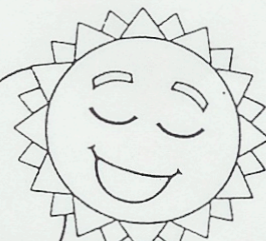


Class Update



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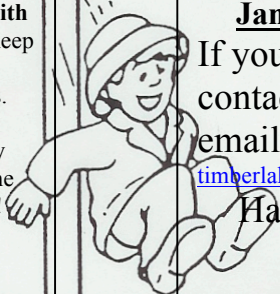
We will be starting The War of 1812. Our lessons will include Why the War Happened.

Saxon Math 3

Math lessons for the week will include time to the minute, rounding to the nearest hundred, and comparing, and adding & subtracting fractions. Homework will be coming home nightly Monday-Thursday. Parents need to check homework, and it needs to be brought back to school the next day

Exciting News

We are continuing with timed Facts tests. **ALL students have passed addition and subtraction!! 5 students are on mixed multiplication, 3 students on mixed division, and 15 students are completely finished with all facts! WOW!! This class is amazing!** Keep studying fact cards to build the automaticity. Fact homework will come home most nights. Please time your child and then have them complete the rest of the paper. It is a friendly competition. When a student passes a test, the whole class cheers for them. Very Exciting!!



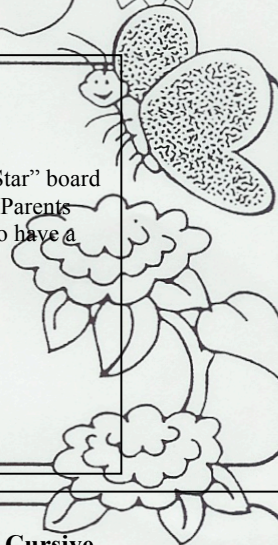
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Have a Wonderful Week!

Star of the Week

Maya Mattson

"Star of the week" may bring in up to 12 pictures to **staple** to the "Star" board and 3-4 items that they would like to share that are special to them. Parents are invited to attend the presentation on Friday at 2:50. Make sure to have a funny story ready to tell about your child.



Cursive

2nd grade will start cursive next week. It is a slow process. When cursive homework starts, please see that your child is taking their time and not rushing through it. I will send home a cursive template... keep it in a safe place as a guide to help your child with homework. Do not work ahead on cursive at home. I will be teaching the proper formation of each letter. It is much easier to learn it when it's new than to change bad habits.

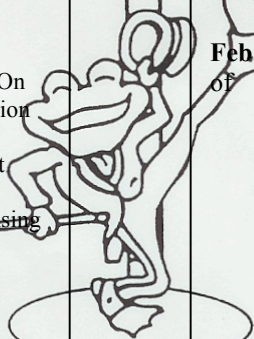
Language Arts

We will finish the story "The Dinosaur that Lived in My Backyard" Our focus will be main idea & details, monitoring comprehension, predicting, and making connections. We will also be working on reading passages using reformatting and mentally summarizing to find the implied main idea.

Quality Literature lessons will include precise lang., emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content.

Reading homework: We will have a normal baggy book/BOC homework.

Spelling homework: The spelling list came home today. On the back of the weekly spelling list, I have added information for you about the spelling rules. There will be spelling homework nightly. The directions are on the homework. It needs to be done and signed every night and sent back to school the following day. Please make sure your child is using **their neatest writing**. The test will be on Friday



Important Dates

Jan. 29th—January Poem "**Leisure**" due to be recited. Sorry, we didn't get to it last week so it will come home this week.

Jan. 31st—Science Night 6-8PM

Feb. 7th **10:00AM** — I will need a lot of volunteers. Permission slips will come home tomorrow. We will be taking private transportation so I will need to get your information ASAP if you are able to drive students. **YES, this means the Greek Olympics will have to be rescheduled**

