

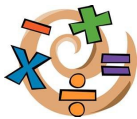
4th Grade Recorder



January 12, 2012

Curriculum Update

Math: In chapter 4, the students are working on patterns and real algebra problems! We will be finishing chapter 4 section 2 this week, with the quiz on Tuesday, January 17th.



Science: We are learning about living things in chapter 1. Students are learning about cells, classification systems, and adaptations. We are working very hard to develop their note taking and study skills.



English: We have finished writing third person point of view expository paragraphs, and the students have also written an expository paragraph about their Christmas vacations. I can't wait to read those! We have begun chapter 5; this covers helping verbs and a NEW sentence pattern!

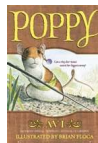
Reading: Frindle was a great book by Andrew Clements and the students have been working on SRA skills since we finished up all Frindle this



week. We will begin Poppy by Avi on Monday. This is one of my favorite books, and I am sure the kids will love it! This is an in class read, and the points do NOT count toward Accelerated Reading Goals.

Wordly Wise: Test over lesson 8 tomorrow. We will begin lesson 9 on Tuesday!

Spelling: Next Tuesday they will receive a spelling packet covering Long o words.



Mark Your Calendars!



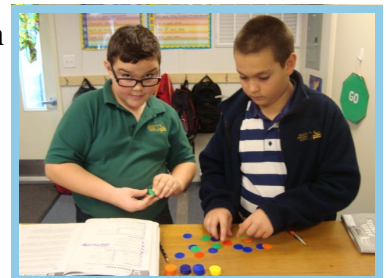
Jan. 16th: MLK Day- No school!

Jan. 18th: Spirit Day

Jan. 25th: Birthday Book Chapel

Jan. 26th: Interims go home.

Jan. 27th: Denim Day



News you can use.....

- Please return completed Scholastic book order forms to Ms. Tasca with a check by Tuesday, January 17th.
- The Accelerated Reading deadline for this trimester is Friday, March 2nd.
- Congratulations to our Act It Out performers who put on a fantastic play yesterday!

