



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update
 Planning Time: 10:11-10:55
 Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

1/10/20
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Good afternoon,

Wow! The students did a terrific job this first week back. We were all excited to see each other! The weather balloon launch was exciting, and watching its progress through Florida and Georgia was cool. Unfortunately, the jet stream took the balloon out over the Atlantic Ocean, so it could not be retrieved. The students put on their "engineer's hats" to design "Wind Proof Houses." They also completed their "New Year Selfies" with goals for the New Year.

We have started our digital "Road Trip" across the U.S.A. This week we traveled through the Southeast Region to learn about the states, land forms, climate, landmarks, and tourist attractions. Please make sure your child is studying the map they were given. They are required to know the location and abbreviation for the states in each region. **The Southeast quiz is Tuesday 1/14/2020.**

THE TRENT: 1/25/2020

The 11th annual Trent 10K, 5K and 1M run will be held on 1/25/2020.. This event is very special to our entire school community. It is held to honor one of our students, Trent McElroy, who lost his battle with childhood cancer in 2013. Trent's strength and courage touched us, his school family, and it is an honor to carry on his wish of supporting children who are fighting this disease. All proceeds from The Trent go to the Trent's Touch Foundation, which assists local families battling pediatric cancer. Please see the in the Friday folder for detailed information and for ways that you can help.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 1 mile walk/run. I will be pointing you in the right direction!

Report Cards will be available for you to review through FOCUS on Wednesday, 1/15/2020. Awards and certificates will be sent home in your child's Friday Folder.

Important Dates

1/15/20: Report Cards	1/27/20: Literacy Week
1/20/20: MLK Jr. Holiday	1/28/20: Caldecott Carnival
1/24/20: Activity Fee Due \$36.00	1/31/20: Book Character Dress Up Day
1/25/20: The Trent	2/14/20: Friendship Celebration

<u>A.R.</u>	<u>The Big Mix</u>
Thank you for your support! Almost every student came back to school ready to take a fiction and a nonfiction A.R. quiz!	We have several students that are very close to passing the "Big Mix!" Please take at least five minutes to review facts every night. Repetition is the key to memorizing facts.
<u>On Track 10%:</u> Trace, Ava, Taylor, Mason, Tucker, Trip, Charlee, Mayson, Jalen, Jordyn, Bellamy, Zion, Ainsley	The cost of the t-shirts is \$6.00 each. Checks can be made out to Roberts Elementary.
Next Week's goal 20%	

Supplies: Please check with your child to make sure they have:

A green or red pen for checking work, scissors, thin markers, and color pencils

Wish List: White copy paper - Used for a variety of activities; planning, illustrating, foldables, etc.

Cap erasers - Our class seems to go through at least 5-10 a day!

Dry erase markers - The students use their mini dry erase boards multiple times throughout the day.

Sanitizing wipes - We are trying to keep everyone healthy!

Thanks to Bellamy's, Charlee's, and Trip's family for sending in some wish lists supplies for our class.

We appreciate your support!

Math	Wonders	Spelling	Social Studies
<p><u>Lesson 12:</u> Model Two-Step Word Problems Using the Four Operations</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> operation equation</p> <p><u>Lesson 13:</u> Solve Two-Step Word Problems Using the Four Operations</p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u> round to estimate an estimate equation</p> <p><u>Unit 3</u> Review and Assessment Lessons 11, 12, and 13</p>	<p>Unit 2: Figure It Out</p> <p>L 2.5 EQ: How do people figure things out?</p> <p><u>Genre Focus:</u> Poetry</p> <p><u>Comp. Strategy:</u> Literary Elements, Alliteration, and Rhyme</p> <p><u>Comp. Skill:</u> Point of View</p> <p><u>Vocabulary Strategy:</u> Similes</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> bounce imagine inventor observer alliteration free verse limerick rhyme 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> foil coins noise point enjoy joyful down owl crowd plow round couch proud bounce loudly misprint prepaid discount choice snowplow 	<p>The United States and Its Regions What defines a region?</p> <p><u>Map Quiz Dates</u> The students will be given maps to study. The students must know locations and state abbreviations.</p> <p>Southeast Quiz: 1/14 Northeast Quiz: 1/21 Midwest Quiz: 1/28 Southwest/West Quiz: 2/4</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> geography model distortion continent landform elevation climate vegetation tundra arable land arid

HOMEWORK

<p><u>Monday</u> Math: Timed Mixed Multiplication Sheet Review multiplication facts Study ALL vocabulary words Reading Comprehension Worksheet Read for 20 minutes each night</p>	<p><u>Tuesday:</u> Math: Problem Solving Sheet Review multiplication facts Study ALL vocabulary words Grammar Worksheet Read for 20 minutes each night</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u> Math: Drops Review Sheet Review multiplication facts Study ALL vocabulary words Poetry Worksheet Read for 20 minutes each night</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> Math: Drops Review Sheet Review multiplication facts Study ALL vocabulary words Spelling Worksheet Read for 20 minutes each night</p>