



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update

Planning Time: 10:10-10:55

Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

1/22/21

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Good afternoon,

It was a short, but busy week. The students worked on and some completed the iReady Diagnostics and STAR reading this week. We also learned about Martin Luther King Jr., completed a Scholastic News that focused on wildfires, and worked through the Midwest Region Road Trip.

Most of the students have done very well on the last two map tests. Please help your child study for the Midwest Region test. It is definitely more challenging.

Thanks to Liv's family for sending in heart lollipops, Hannah's family for sending in hand sanitizing gel, Jayce's family for sending in sticky notes, and Addison's and Colin's for sending in Goldfish for emergency snack!

**Please check your child's:**

Academic grades in FOCUS, their A.R. status in Renaissance, and behavior information in Class Dojo. Please call or email me if you have any questions.

**Important Dates**

1/27/21: Report Cards available online	3/15-3/19/21: Spring Break
2/12/21: Friendship Tea	3/22/21: Teacher Planning Day
2/15/21: Presidents' Day Holiday	3/23/21: Students Return

**Literacy Week: A week to celebrate our love of Reading**

Monday - We're REDy to Read (wear red)

Tuesday - Hats Off to Books (wear a hat)

Wednesday - Reading Makes Your Dreams Come True (wear pajamas)

Thursday - Books Brighten Our Lives (wear bright clothes)

Friday - Book Character Dress Up Day - no parade

**Accelerated Reader**

<u>A.R. Update</u>	<u>A.R. Weekly Percent Goals</u>	<u>A.R. Weekly Percent Goals</u>
Please regularly check your child's A.R. status and check their percentage. In order to make their goal, students need a minimum of 85% accuracy quiz score. Don't forget, students are able to take A.R. tests at home this year.	1/28/21: 20%	3/04/21: 70%
	2/04/21: 30%	3/11/21: 80%
	2/11/21: 40%	3/25/21: 90%
	2/18/21: 50%	3/31/21: 100%
	2/25/21: 60%	<b>Last Day to take AR test: 3/31/21</b>

**The Big Mix:**

The cost of the Big Mix t-shirt is \$6.00. Checks can be made out to Roberts Elementary.

**Student Supplies**

Please check with your child to see what supplies he or she made need:

- New folder to replace their owl folder
- Blue pen, green pen, dry erase makers (I am out)

Academic information on the next page  
Homework for the week of 1/25-1/29/21

<p><u>Monday</u> <b>Math:</b> Review facts and vocabulary Monday - Numbers and Operations</p> <p><b>Language Arts:</b> Polar Bear Cubs - Read and RECORD notes Review spelling and vocabulary Read for A.R.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u> <b>Math:</b> Review facts and vocabulary Tuesday - Measurement and Data</p> <p><b>Language Arts:</b> Polar Bear Cubs - READ questions carefully, find text evidence first, underline and write question number, then answer questions. Review spelling and vocabulary Read for A.R.</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u> <b>Math:</b> Review facts and vocabulary Wednesday - Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <p><b>Language Arts:</b> Polar Bear Cubs - Complete diagram- PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS Review spelling and vocabulary Read for A.R.</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u> <b>Math:</b> Review facts and vocabulary Thursday - Fractions</p> <p><b>Language Arts:</b> Review spelling Read for A.R.</p>

Math	Reading	Spelling Quiz:	Social Studies
<p><u>Module 10: Connect Area to Multiplication and Addition</u></p> <p><u>Vocabulary:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. area</li> <li>2. length</li> <li>3. unit squares</li> <li>4. square units</li> <li>5. irregular shape</li> <li>6. units of measure</li> <li>7. centimeters (cm.)</li> <li>8. meters (m.)</li> <li>9. metric system</li> <li>10. customary system</li> <li>11. inches (in.)</li> <li>12. feet (ft.)</li> </ol>	<p>Unit 2: Figure it Out</p> <p><u>Continue L 2.2:</u> EQ: Why do people immigrate to new places?</p> <p><u>Genre Focus:</u> Historical Fiction</p> <p><u>Comp. Strategy:</u> Make Predictions</p> <p><u>Comp. Skill:</u> Theme</p> <p><u>Vocabulary Strategy:</u> Similes</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. arrived</li> <li>2. immigrated</li> <li>3. inspected</li> <li>4. moment</li> <li>5. opportunity</li> <li>6. photographs</li> <li>7. valuable</li> <li>8. whispered</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. misprint</li> <li>2. misread</li> <li>3. mistrust</li> <li>4. misspell</li> <li>5. mistreat</li> <li>6. precut</li> <li>7. preview</li> <li>8. prepaid</li> <li>9. preplan</li> <li>10. preheat</li> <li>11. distrust</li> <li>12. discount</li> <li>13. dishonest</li> <li>14. discover</li> <li>15. disable</li> </ol>	<p><u>The United States and Its Regions</u></p> <p>Road Trip through the five regions. We will be working through a digital road trip flip book in class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Map Quiz Dates</u></b> <b><u>(Wednesdays)</u></b></p> <p>The students will be given maps to study. The students must know locations and state abbreviations.</p> <p>Midwest Quiz: 1/27 Southwest/West Quiz: 2/3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scholastic News Articles</p>