



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

12/15/23
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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone enjoys their winter break with the right amount of time with family and fun, but also some time to rest and relax!

What a week! Our class wrapped up our academic areas. I still have a few students who need to complete some assignments/assessments. We enjoyed all the dress up days, wrote letters of appreciation for Mrs. Hull (Music Teacher) on her retirement. Watching the holiday program was festive, we had fun reading to our kindergarten house buddies, and we watched the Charlotte's Web Animated movie from 1973. Yes, we were very busy!

Friday's Winter Celebration

Our class had a terrific time playing games, creating cool things with our STEM Bins, drawing, and working on holiday crafts. Of course, the ice cream sundaes were delicious. Thanks to Dillon's, Stella H.'s, Barrett's, Grady's, Adalyn's, Christian's, Connor's, and Luke's and Henry's families for sending in money to cover the ice cream and waffle bowls and/or sent in toppings/paper products. Our class appreciates your support!

5th Grade Holiday Help for Family Promise of the Big Bend (Formally Big Bend Homeless Coalition)

Thanks to all the families that sent in cans and boxed food items. Mrs. Douglas' fifth graders were excited to come to our class to pick up all the food!

Jacksonville Zoo Intent Form DUE January, 26, 2024

Please complete all sections. Even if your child is not planning to attend, we need a form back from each child. Thanks!

A peek at the week:

We will be wrapping up our Continents and Ocean study by coloring our maps, finishing up our holiday crafts/presents and activities. We will have relaxing and reading time each day, time to enjoy our STEM Bins, and one or two Lego Challenges. We will also watch The Muppet Christmas Carol Movie. I will provide popcorn, and we will use the left-over toppings with our popcorn. Grady's family sent in candy canes that we will also enjoy. Lots of fun!

We will be cleaning out our desks and students will take home their work in their Foxfiles hopefully on Monday.

Special Area next week

Day	Monday	Tuesday
Special Area	#3 PE	#4 Spanish

Homework: Please encourage your child to read daily.

All students should be ready to take at least one fiction A.R. Test when they return 1/8/23

A.R. Update: We are rocking our A.R. Goals - 12/15/23: 100%

All students who make their A.R. Goal will be enjoying **FLASHLIGHT FRIDAYS** during our A.R. time

<u>A.R. Update</u> For students to make their goal, they need to earn their specific point goal with a minimum of 85% accuracy quiz score.	322% Tripled! Luke <u>200% and above Doubled!</u> Aiden, Dillon, Ava, Barrett, Ruby-Wayne, Adalyn, Christian, Henry, and Connor <u>180% and above:</u> Stella D. <u>170% and above:</u> Serenity and Grady <u>150% and above:</u> Reagan <u>140% and above:</u> Emmett <u>130% and above:</u> Paris
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Important Dates

12/19/23: End of the 2 nd Nine weeks. 12/20-1/5/24: Winter Holidays/Teacher Planning	1/8/24: Students Return 1/15/24: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
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