



Team 2 News

January 8, 2018



PEEK INTO OUR CLASSROOM

Devotions: Alex on 1/11

Reading: We continue to work toward finishing our Andrew Clements literature circles this week and next. Students will be asked to write a letter to a peer about their book.

Writing: We are spending a little bit of time on punctuation. Last week we learned how to use different end punctuation and the difference between commas/apostrophes. This week our focus is on commas in a series, quotation marks, and colons vs. semicolons.

Bible: Focus is on Abram & Sarai in Egypt, Lot's Choice, and Hagar & Ishmael.

Math: 3rd: Youngers begin a new unit on whole numbers and decimals. Focus is on place value to 10,000, ordering numbers, and place value to a million.

Math 4th: Focus is on using partial products to solve multi-digit multiplication, lattice multiplication, and exploring place value in big numbers.

Social Studies: We will learn about the economics concepts of natural, capital & human resources, scarcity, interdependence, and specialization.

HOMECORNER

Bible: Our memory verse is I Peter 2:9-12 and is due on Fri., Jan. 19th. Finish Dear Diary activity due Thurs.

3rd Math: HL 4.9 due on Wed.; HL 4.10 due on Thurs.

4th Math: HL 5.5 & 5.6 due Wed.; HL 5.7 & 5.8 due Fri.

Reading: Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes each night. Record minutes on the January logs.

Social Studies: Job Interview worksheet due Fri.

Writing: Some punctuation worksheets may need to be finished at home and returned.

*Please check planner each day for changes!

*Parent signature is required on homework.

Dear Parents,

A New Year! A new year brings a time to start fresh, make resolutions, and set goals. As a teacher, it's strange to think of beginning a new year now, since for us, it's the middle of a school year. For me, though, I hope that the New Year will bring new ideas, great learning experiences, and a chance to join together more as a team centered in Christ. May you have a blessed new year with all that it brings to you and your family!

I wanted to thank all of you for your Christmas greetings. I love being able to celebrate the birth of our Savior with my students.

On Friday we have a special assembly in the afternoon. It will be a presentation from the **NED** show. **NED=** Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best. I'm excited to hear what they have to say and think it will be a great tie in to our focus on the fruits of the spirit.

Next week, we will begin **student led devotions**. I will include in the Team 2 Newsletter a schedule for the current and upcoming weeks for devotions. Students can bring in a devotional to read from, read a favorite Bible story or verse, share a song on a CD or use another creative way to lead us in devotions. When it is your child's turn, please help them prepare for their turn to share.

Thank you so much for partnering with me in the education of your child/children.

In Christ,

Kimberly Omanchi

"We have this hope as an anchor for our soul, firm and secure." - Hebrews 6:19a