



Team 2 News

January 9, 2017



PEEK INTO OUR CLASSROOM

Devotions: Morgan on 1/11; Alex on 1/18

Reading: We will discuss the elements of a mystery story as we read a Reader's Theater together. Then students will begin reading a mystery book as part of a literature circle. Watch for assignments to come home.

Writing: We will finish our winter diamante poems. Then we will learn about adverbs.

Math: 3rd: Focus is on place value in decimals.

4th: Focus is on estimating sums & products and learning an learning the partial products algorithm for solving multi-digit multiplication problems.

Social Studies: We will begin an indepth look at the regions of the U.S. We will learn about the Northeast's land and history this week.

Bible: We will review and wrap up our discussion of the Judges and prepare for a test next week Tuesday.

HOMEWORK CORNER

Bible: Our new Bible memory comes from Psalm 135: 13-18 and will be due on January 25th.

3rd Math: HL 5.1 & 5.2 are due on Wed.; HL 5.3 due on Thurs.

4th Math: HL 5.3 & 5.4 due on Wed.; HL 5.5 due Thurs. & 5.6 due on Fri.

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

Social Studies: Notes on Ireland worksheet due on Wed. and Northeast States & Capitals practice maps will go home on Thurs.

*Please check planner for changes!



Dear Parents,

Welcome snow! While it may disgruntle some; for others it brings joy and much pleasure. My hope is that, however you feel about it, you may see snow's purity as a symbol of Christ allowing the earth to take a long awaited sleep to one day come back fresh and cleansed by His blood. This reminds us that if we turn our lives over to Him, He can cleanse our spirits and turn us back to Him.

Please make sure your child comes prepared to go outside for recess each day. However if the temperature is below 0 degrees windchill, they will be staying inside. On days like this, if your child has a board or card game they'd like to bring in to play that would be great! They tend to get tired of the games I have available.

Next week Monday is Martin Luther King Day and we will not have school, but please join us that evening as students from AnchorPoint sing some new songs with Christian artist Ken Miedema at Millbrook CRC.

This week, we will begin **student led devotions**. Please find a schedule for this and next week's devotions at the top of the next column. 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 Christ, Kimberly Omanchi

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