



MS. ZECCA'S NEWSLETTER

Week 18: January 5-9

Important Dates



January 5-3rd Nine Weeks Begin
January 8-Report Cards Go Home
January 9-Awards Assembly
January 19-Holiday-No School
January 28-PTA Bingo Night 6:30-7:30
February 3-MOY II Reading Benchmark
February 4-MOY II Math Benchmark
February 16-Parent Conference Day-NO School
February 24-MOY II Science Benchmark
February 26-Class & Spring Pictures

For Your Information...



Parents,

We have created new classes for the second semester. Your child may or may not be in a different class than they were in the first semester. For Language Arts, there will still be three spelling lists, but they will not be assigned by class. There will be a list 1, 2, and a GT list. Your child will be notified which list they will need to study on Monday, January 5, 2015. If your child is identified GT in Language Arts, they will do the GT list.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

January Birthdays



1/11-Mauricio
1/17-Delilah
1/25-Beverly
1/25-Ryan



Reminders:

Library books are due every other Tuesday. Even if your child is not done with a book, they must bring it to renew it on checkout days. **THIS IS A CHECKOUT WEEK.**

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Lunch Menu

Monday: Fish Burger / Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday: Italian Bites w/Pepperoni / Chicken Salad Sandwich

Wednesday: Chicken Burger / Sweet & Sour Chicken

Thursday: Spaghetti & Meatball / Half Deli Turkey Sandwich

Friday: Chicken Tenders /Chef Salad



Specials

Monday: Music

Tuesday: P.E.

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Music

Friday: P.E.

***Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on P.E. days.**

Library

Bring ALL your library books THIS Tuesday!



What We're Learning

READING: Students will be summarizing the main idea and supporting details of informational texts.

WRITING: Students will continue writing a persuasive essay and creating an advertisement.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students will be learning about Lewis and Clark.



Literacy Tips

Writing at home

Here are some suggestions that engage your child in the writing process:

Have your child write instructions for taking care of the family pet. These will be useful as you plan your summer vacations!

Write a letter or thank you note to a relative. Talk through what your child wants to say before writing begins.

Make a shopping list before going to the grocery store.

Write an online review of a book or an item you recently purchased (www.amazon.com) or a recipe you tried (www.allrecipes.com).

Talk about the presidential election and write a description of the kind of president you want.

Find a picture in the newspaper and write an article to accompany it.

Start keeping a personal diary, a household guestbook, or a baby book for a younger sibling.