

January 26, 2012

Hello Families of M.I.T.C.H. 2<sup>nd</sup> graders,

***\*\*I am sending out the newsletter early this week due to an all staff training Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!!\*\****



It is really fun to see our students wearing the clothing that represents their heritage and culture.

Our Heritage Fair Project has been more challenging than originally anticipated, but I am so proud of our class for staying determined and working hard.

Each child wrote a paragraph detailing the meaning and origin of their first, middle, and last name. The children completed a map highlighting the country of their names' origins. They also created flags from those countries and we assembled them into name books.



The students will be sharing these books with their buddies this morning.

### **Monday**

Riggs spelling words: report, never, found, side, kind, our, & hour should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

**Challenge words: however, center, order, & curl**

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

### **Tuesday**

Riggs spelling words: line, life, here, worth, every, more, & less should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Health Parent Fear Interview/Who Should I Call?

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes



### **Wednesday**

Riggs: Sentence Diagram Practice

\*\*Due to the Spelling Bee there will not be a regular Riggs lesson.\*\*

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

### **Thursday**

Riggs spelling words: wind, wind, print, air, room, & roam should be written 3x at home with sounds and markings. Missed spelling words should be written 5x with sounds and markings. Sentences must include a minimum of seven words and at least one dress-up.

Saxon Homework will vary by math group

Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes

### ***Coming up this week:***

#### **Riggs**

This week we will finish up Spelling List and move into Spelling List 7. Our challenges words this month are from Riggs Spelling List 12.

#### **Excellence in Writing**

Our paragraph this week will be about the digestive system.

#### **Reading**

This week we will be reading the Junior Great Books story *The Red Balloon*.

#### **History**

We will finish our Civil Rights unit. Our assessment is Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Look for study guides in your student's homework folder Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Science**

We are finishing up the January study of Human Body this week. We will be studying human body systems and focusing on digestion.



## **Language Arts**

Loony limericks will be this week's focus in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. ☺

## **Health**

We will finish up the When I am Afraid unit this week. Tuesday your child will have homework for health. **\*\*This is due Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>.\*\*** Thank you!

## ***Parent Updates & Important Dates:***

### **Buddy Wish List**



Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies will be teaching us a lesson about sound and frequency. We will be making instruments with our buddies. There are some items we need for this project.

- Balloons
- String
- Plastic cups
- Paper towel and/or toilet paper empty rolls

## **Upcoming Dates**

- **Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> Spelling Bee**

- **Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>      Magic School Bus Play**



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