 January 2024

Most important:

**😊 Is your child reading every night?**

😊 MAP testing this Thursday and Friday!

😊 Please remind your students to clean out their home folders every night!

😊Vocab homework is Due this Friday, Jan. 12, 2024

**December** Wave Wonder was **Braelyn**!

**December** Coin winner was **Sebastian**!

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**Reading** Learning Targets:

* I can explain the major differences between poems, dramas and prose and refer to the structural elements of poems and drama when writing or speaking about a text.
* I can comprehend grade-level informational texts.
* I can ask and answer questions using the text for

support, to show my understanding.

* I can use strategies to understand unknown words.
* I can use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing.
* I can spell high frequency words correctly.

**Writing** Learning Targets:

* I can write an opinion piece using text evidence from an informational article.

I can introduce the topic, state my opinion on the topic, support my opinion with text evidence, and include a closing sentence in an organized essay.

* I can produce simple, complex, and compound sentences.
* I can demonstrate the command of conventions of standard English (capitals, punctuation, spelling).

**Science / Social Studies**

* I can explain how interactions among prehistoric peoples and between historic American Indians and European settlers resulted in both cooperation and conflict.
* I can explain how energy can be transferred from one location to another or can be transformed from one form to another.

# Important Dates

**Jan. 12** – End of 2nd Quarter

**Jan. 15** – No School

**Jan. 16** – No School – Teacher Workday

**Jan. 19** – Report Cards go home

**Jan. 29** – No School – Staff In-Service Day

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**CLASSROOM DONATIONS 😊**

* Small plastic drinking cups - 5 oz. or less

**√** Always check with your child regarding their supplies. Some students need scissors, folders, etc.