

Worden's Words

MONTHLY UPDATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROOM 11.

MARCH EDITION

OUR LAST FIFTH GRADE MASS

The fifth graders had their last class mass for the year on March 5th. Hopefully you were able to see it on Facebook Live. If you were not, check out the link below:

[Fifth Grade Mass on Facebook Live](#)



MATH

After we finished the chapter on multiplying fractions, I felt we needed a break from learning about fractions. Since then we have studied chapters on Algebra: Patterns & Graphing and Convert Units of Measure. We will finish the measurement chapter the week after Easter. We will then learn about Geometry and Volume and then finish up with Dividing Fractions. Hard to believe the end of the year is so close!!

READING

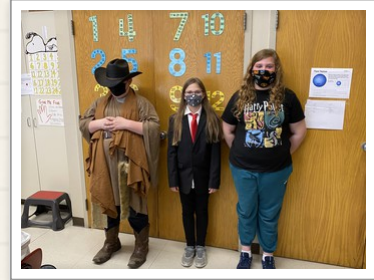
Clear back in January, we started work on our biography projects. The students chose a famous person from our "Who Was...?" book collection. First, they read the book. Then they drew a portrait of their famous person. In addition to that, they completed a written report, a timeline of important events in their person's life, and a poem. To conclude the project, they gave a presentation to the class as if they were actually that person. They did an awesome job of speaking to the class and not attempting to just read about the person. Below are pictures of our famous visitors.



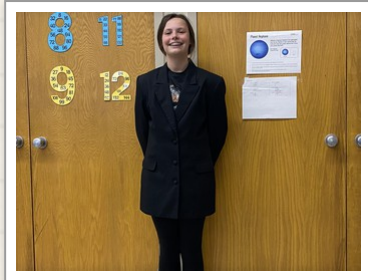
BABE RUTH,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
ROSA PARKS



MR. ROGERS



ANNIE OAKLEY, DR.
SUESS, J.K.
ROWLING



MILTON HERSHEY



BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN, MICHELE
OBAMA



LEONARDO DA VINCI,
PRINCESS DIANA



AMELIA EARHART,
ELVIS PRESLEY, WALT
DISNEY



JESUS



MICHAEL JORDAN,
DANIEL BOONE,
ALBERT EINSTEIN,
MUHAMMED ALI

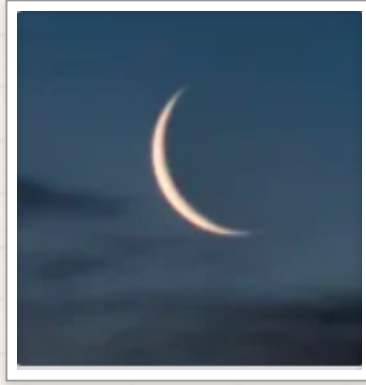
SCIENCE

We are finishing up our unit on Spaceship Earth. Right now, the plan is to review the material on Tuesday after Easter break, and then take the test on Thursday.

The key concepts that we learned are:

- The Sun seems to move across the sky because the Earth is spinning.
- The Sun's apparent movement across the sky makes shadows move. You can use a shadow's movement to tell what time of day it is.
- The Sun's path across the sky changes with the seasons of the year. It climbs higher in the sky in summer than in winter.
- The Moon goes through phases over the course of a month.
- Planets are other worlds that orbit the Sun.
- Gravity pulls you toward the center of the Earth. All planets have gravity, but its pull is different on different planets.
- The Sun is a star. If you were far away from the Sun, it would look like any other star.
- The Earth orbits the Sun each year. Because of this, you see different parts of the night sky and different constellations each season.

They can also review by rewatching the mysteries posted on my website.



SOCIAL STUDIES

In social studies, we have been learning about the Civil War. At the same time, we are learning about taking notes. We are also getting close to the end of this unit. We should be finishing up in the next couple weeks. Since we were also learning how to take notes, I am going to allow the students to use their note sheets for the test. The test date will be posted on my website.



STUDENTS SPEAK...

If you could meet any famous person, who would you like to meet and why?

Luke Combs because he is my idol, and I want to sing like him.

If I could meet a famous person, it would be Carrie Underwood because she has amazing songs, and I think she would be really nice.

Jesus because I would like to see him with my own eyes and have a conversation with him.

Donald Trump because he was an amazing president, and he would be fun to talk to.

Michael Jordan because I learned a lot about him in my research for my report.

J.K. Rowling because she wrote the Harry Potter series, and I read all of her books.

Jesus because he died for us.

Morgan Wallen because he is my favorite music artist in the world, and I love his mullet and music. It is the best.

I would like to meet the famous singer Pink because she has amazing songs. I would invite Princess Diana because she is so nice and sweet and has done a lot of amazing things for the people in need. I would invite Rebel Wilson from Pitch Perfect because she is so funny and looks really fun to hang out with.

I would like to meet Abe Lincoln so I could know what he would do for the 3.5 years left of being president.

I would meet Walt Disney because he made so many amazing things, and he was such a nice person!

If I could meet any famous person, I would meet Laura Ingalls Wilder because her books have made a big mark on my childhood.

I would like to meet a lot of different famous people, but if I had to choose one, I would choose Morgan Wallen! I would choose him because I really like his songs, and he sounds so nice!

Dr. Seuss because he can teach me how to draw.

Laura Ingalls Wilder because she wrote really good books and maybe she could teach me to write better. Then she could also tell me more about her life than just in her books. She can show me some of the things she made. Even though I don't have an autograph album, maybe I could sign hers, and we would just have a good time.

Michael Jordan and Donald Trump because they are nice people. I wish I could be like Michael Jordan.

Leonardo da Vinci so he could teach me to draw better and color.

Travis Scott, good singer and a good person.

Laura Ingalls Wilder and her Ma, Pa, sisters Mary, Carrie, Grace, her husband Almanzo, and her daughter Rose because I love both Laura's books and Rose's books. I feel like I already know them all because of Laura's rich descriptions and stories. I would love to actually meet them in real life.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Month of April - Read for reading month



April 2 & 5 - Easter Vacation

April 6 - turn in reading minutes for week prior

April 12 - turn in reading minutes for week prior

April 15 - FAST Testing

April 19 - turn in reading minutes for week prior

April 19-22 - ISASP Testing

April 26 - turn in reading minutes for week prior

April 26 - Sports Day - Wear your favorite sports team!

April 27 - Favorite Book Character Day - Dress as your favorite book character or author!

April 28 - Wacky Wednesday - Dress wacky!

April 29 - Read a T-shirt day - Wear a shirt with words on it.

May 3 - Final return of reading log minutes

May 5 - SPRING PROGRAM