December 12th- December 16th

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:
“Jellies: The Life of a Jellyfish”
• Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion
• Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify
• Spelling test on Friday. Tic-tac-toe boards will be due on Friday. The reading test will be next week.

Math:
• We will take our math test today. On Tuesday, we will take a cumulative assessment that will include all topics covered since the beginning of the year.
• For the remainder of the week, we will learn about using a 100s chart and a number line to subtract.

Grammar/Writing:
• We will be studying the work of Gail Gibbons to begin our new unit on informational writing.
• We will also be working on publishing one of our narrative stories into book form.

Social Studies/Science
• Landforms, Erosion and Weathering
• Designing solutions to slow or prevent wind and water from changing the shape of the land.

Reminder
We are running low in healthy morning snacks. Students would appreciate anything you could donate. Our class could also use some hand wipes to clean up before snack time. Thank you!

Weekly Homework
• Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
• Work on Spelling tic-tac-toe boards. (Due on Friday.)
• Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read these words.
• Practice math fact sheets each night for 1 minute. These are in your child’s take home folder.

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
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<td>because, better, go, me, old, really, right, they, was, you</td>
<td>millions choices drift simple weaker wrapped disgusting decide</td>
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Spelling Pattern
Vowel digraphs ai, ay
• Words are glued in your child’s planner

Mark Your Calendar

December
16- Christmas Program 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
22- Whole school to Hickory
23- 3 hour early dismissal
26-30 No School- Christmas Break

January
16- No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18- 3 hour early dismissal
27- 3 hour early dismissal