

The Stupendous Superkids' Newsletter



Friday, December 1st, 2017

Breaking News! Perseverance pays off for the Stupendous Superkids: 44% of the class scored 100% or 90% on this week's Reading and Math SMAs! The Superkids used all their strategies to identify the main idea and context clues in their Reading passages, and the stop-sign strategy with their division and multistep word problems! Questions were read carefully!

The Stupendous Superkids have, as a class, have already mastered a total of **436** objectives in ACC Math! 64 to go for a Pizza Party Stupendous Superkids! Congratulations to these **14** students who have already mastered **75%** of their **AR point goal** for November:

Zabelle, Noah, Daniel, Patrick, Evan, Marissa, Kamari, Danaşia, Sonia, Nicolas, Zoe, Ayden, Grant & Emily

Please aim to take 2 AR tests every week!

A Peek at Week After Next Week:

ELA - Draw on specific details to describe in depth the character, setting and events in POEMS, and make inferences as we read poems!

ELA Vocabulary: (Definitions understood)

ambitious, motivated, gregarious, compassionate, considerate, jovial, sentimental, courteous

Math - Finding and using number patterns.

VOCAB: pattern - repeated design or recurring sequence
rule - specific set of instructions

Computers & Writing & Science & Social Studies - Research rocks and minerals – their properties and how to categorize them. Apply to design, make and “sell” crystal cards for the season festivities in learning about the process of supply and demand in NC economy!

Reading Foundations

List 1- mixed-vowel word families (10)

swish, slush, clash, flesh, famish, flourish,
splashing, brushed, crashed, blushed

List 2-early syllables&affixes: plural endings (15)

books, dishes, peaches, brushes, benches,
watches, classes, dresses, guesses, taxes, boxes,
mixes, guests, throats, giraffes

List 3- Vowel Alterations: long to short (16)

crime, criminal, ignite, ignition, vain, vanity, receive,
reception, flame, flammable, please, pleasant,
episode, episodic, serene, serenity

Homework Information

Mon-Wed: Spelling choice, Math, *Read 30 mins.*

Thurs: Pre-test, Math, *Read 30 mins.*

Fri: Read 60 mins.

NEW SPELLING CHOICES: (Mon-Wed)

- ⇒ Write your words in ABC order
- ⇒ Write a poem/myth/fantasy that includes 10 of your words
- ⇒ Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.
 - ⇒ Write words 3 X each (later in cursive)
 - ⇒ Type and email or text words to me
- ⇒ Write words & use colored pencils to show syllables.

December Events:

DEC 5TH - Progress Reports go home.

13TH - Class Spelling Bee

15th - Craft selling Day

18th - Class Winter Party

19th - Early Release for Winter Break

Jan 2ND - First Day of School for 2018

NUMBER PATTERN MATH GAMES:

<http://www.mathplayground.com/multiples.html>

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/multiplication-division/divisibility-rules.htm>

<http://www.mathnook.com/math/bridge-pattern.html>

http://mrmussbaum.com/grade_4_standards/patterns/

http://mrmussbaum.com/grade_4_standards/functions/

http://mrmussbaum.com/grade_4_standards/inout/

Classroom Wishlist:

Scholastic Book Orders: GRMVG

Operation Help Food Bag

Any donations would be appreciated for those in need this season!

Contact Information: Please feel free to DOJO me any time. You can reach me at school (488-0012) from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM each day. You can also reach me via e-mail at: melodyfrench@ccs.k12.nc.us

In closing ...

Thank-you all for the great Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences over the past 3 weeks! Looking forward to an increase of work turned in **ON TIME**, Stupendous Superkids – a goal I know ALL can achieve!

Mrs. French