



Mrs. Heathcote's Class News

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NEWS



BOOK EXCHANGE- On December 18th I would like to do a book exchange in the classroom. If you are able to please send in an age appropriate, wrapped book (no more than \$5) I would appreciate it. We are going to play a game and I want to make sure everyone gets a book.

HIGHLIGHTERS- One of the reading strategies we have been using in small groups is highlighting each part of the question in a different color. I would love for the students to use this strategy on their ELA and math assessments as well but they only have yellow highlighters. If anyone would be willing to donate colored highlighters we would greatly appreciate it!

HEADPHONES – As the school year is progressing the students are using more and more technology in the classroom. I have given several Google Classroom assignments to the students that require them to watch an educational video on a specific topic which also require them to answer questions about it. Some students have headphones or earbuds that they are using but many do not. If you have any extra pairs or would like to donate a pair to our classroom we would be very thankful!

SPECIAL DATES



December

- 5th- Progress Reports go home
- 14th- Classroom Spelling Bee
- 18th- Class Party
- 19th- Early Release (12:30)

RESOURCE SCHEDULE

- Monday-** Guidance/Media
- Tuesday –** PE
- Wednesday –** Art
- Thursday –** Music
- Friday –** Computer

Lunch – 10:50 – 11:15



HOMEWORK



- Monday - Read 20 minutes and log it, Reading WS
- Tuesday - Read 20 minutes and log it, Math WS, work on your spelling contract
- Wednesday - Read 20 minutes and log it, Reading WS
- Thursday - Read 20 minutes and log it, Math WS, complete your spelling contract -activities



Spelling Words

Group 1 (long/short E)

well, week, speed, bed, weed, help, keep, west, step, best, peel, peek

Group 2 (short/long I)

rope, soap, snow, woke, throw, phone, toast, coach, boat, know, flow, broke

Group 3 (patterns for long O and U)

rooster, loafer, reduce, pollute, goalie, remote, approach, balloon, refuse, perfume, cartoon, lonesome

THIS WEEK...

READING- Author's Purpose

MATH- Line Plots

WRITING- Procedural

SOCIAL STUDIES-Biographies

December Birthdays!

Yomar- 15th

Kylie- 17th

Thank you to Danielle's family for sending in highlighters and erasers. It is greatly appreciated!!