



Miss Schwecke's Weekly Newsletter

January 9-13

Headlines:

- I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas Break with their families.
- Please try to follow the specific days that are listed in the homework pack as I would like to try and go over the homework in class the following day with the students.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday the 16th; we will not have school this day in tribute to Dr. King.
- This month we are working on Fairness for our Character Trait, I will be giving an assignment weekly that has to do with that specific character trait.
- Thank you all for everything you do every day to make these kids amazing human beings! I really enjoy coming to work every day 😊

If you would like your child to complete extra practice of the standards we are covering in class on top of the homework, please see the standards below to align with Study Island 😊

Reading: RL6 – Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first and third person narrations.

Writing: W3 – Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. **W3a** – Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

Math: NF3a – Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.

Science/Social Studies: S3C4PO1 – 3: 1 – Discuss ways and individual can contribute to a school or community.

Spelling Words:

1. Already
2. Warm
3. Gone
4. Finally
5. Summer

Challenge Words:

1. Fraction
2. Community
3. Opinion
4. Trait
5. Compare

WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK

- **Weekly reading log.**
- **Day 1:** Read *Television Ad: Todd's Toy Store* to answer the questions #1-5.
- **Day 3:** Read prior knowledge, lesson 6. Then read the passage to answer the questions under Coached Example.
- **Day 5:** Write a paragraph about a time when you have shown fairness to another person.

WEEKLY MATH HOMEWORK

- **5 Minutes on Xtramath.org a night for ALL 5 homework nights.**
- **Day 2:** May the Best Sailor Win
- **Day 4:** Making it Over the Hurdles
- **Day 5:** Study Island Titled, *Day 5 Math Homework*.

| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| XtraMath | | | | | |
| Reading Log | | | | | |

GRADE CHECK

Reading

Writing

Math

S.S.

Science

Spelling

Missing Work:

Parents' Signature: _____

Weekly Reading Log

Expectations: You are required to read for at least 20 minutes each weeknight and one weekend night. If you are reading a chapter book, record the title or number of the chapter you read. After reading, write a summary of what you read. Use the rubric to grade yourself 😊

Summaries Rubric

| Points | Neatness | Grammar <small>(Punctuation, Capitalization & Spelling)</small> | Quality |
|--------|---|---|--|
| 0 | My work is sloppy and hard to read. | I didn't reread my writing. There are lots of punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes. | I don't have at least 2 sentences. My summary isn't specific and doesn't show that I read. |
| 1 | Some of my work is sloppy and hard to read. | I didn't reread all my writing. There are some punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes. | Only some of my summaries are at least 2 sentences and show that I read. |
| 2 | My writing is neat and easy to read. | I reread my writing. There are almost no punctuation, capitalization or spelling crimes. | My summaries are more than 2 sentences. They show I read because they are specific to the story or informational text I read that night. |

Total Points: _____ ✓- = 0 to 3 Points ✓ = 4 Points ✓+ = 5 or 6 Points

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| Day 1 | Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | Page Started: Page Ended: Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Day 2 | Title: _____ Chapter: _____ Summary: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | Page Started: Page Ended: Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★ |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 3</p> | <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 4</p> | <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Check</p> <p>_____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday</p> | <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Chapter: _____</p> <p>Summary: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Page Started:</p> <p>Page Ended:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★</p> |



