

Mrs. Wiggins'

Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character

Weekly Note

Weeks of Dec 9th



Wow - I thought last week was busy...no, this week was even busier with the GMS food drive (all the food is being housed in our classroom), the EVERFI module workshop, Rideauwood presentation, WE Day, and our trip to SCHS today to see their dance performance. Now I know why I didn't get to the Math problem solving I wanted us to sink our teeth into! The energy levels of the kids are rising and to be honest the energy levels of the adults in the school are getting lower and slower - the difference of being 12 years old and being well... over 25 (or 29 and holding!) Going into the last week of school 2019 we will be cleaning out lockers and desks getting ready for a fresh start in January, Tuesday is "Lug-a-Mug" for hot chocolate (everyone needs their own mug), and Friday is the Terry Fox final assembly, staff student volleyball match and the dance activity afternoon. Have a great weekend!

Karen

Math

Over the past week we continued to work on area and both classes were able to develop the formula for the area of a trapezoid. We worked on many scenarios and practiced using the formula to communicate our understanding. **Looking ahead...** we will work through problem solving with real life examples and find the area of complex shapes. We are using this unit to work on our problem solving skills and strategies. We will have a test in the new year on this unit.

Music (EMF7B)

This week students reviewed their playing test songs and learned about sectionals with Mr. DeBoer (I was away at WE Day). **Looking ahead...** Students will have **their second playing test on Tuesday, December 17th.** *Lots of practicing is needed and you should be hearing "Jingle Bells", "Merrily We Roll Along", and "Au Clare De La Lune" in your household this weekend!*

English

Over the past week students have finished up their Fake News mini unit, ending with their last writing piece (Google Classroom) "Tall Tale Tabloid". I also began to read "The Hill" by Canadian author Karen Bass to both classes. (<http://www.karenbass.ca/the-hill.html>) **Looking ahead...** students will develop an editing checklist that will help with peer editing their tall tale tabloids, work with adverbs, and watch a movie linked to tall tales.

On my website this week you will find:

- TUSC roles for December 11th.

On Google Classroom students can find:

- NO New Assignments from Mrs. Wiggins

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