

Mrs. Wiggins'

Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character

Weekly Note

Week of Jan 27th



Good friends are like stars.
You don't always see them,
but you know they're
always there.

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FRIENDSHIP

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We had a wonderful week of 'Stories of the Decade'. Lots of research, planning, and rehearsing went into these presentations and it was a pleasure to listen to them all! On Monday I will give my 'Top Story of the Decade' presentation and we will see how students evaluate my performance.

Have a great weekend.

Karen

Math

Over the past week we learned about supplementary and complementary angles, transversal lines, opposite angles, alternate angles, corresponding angles and co-interior angles. Today, did a bit of sleuth work and students had to "think outside the box" and these angles to help us find missing angle measurements. **Looking ahead...** we will review the sum of the angles in a triangle and have two quizzes (one online and one pencil and paper) next week to check for understanding. All area tests have been handed back - I asked students to have them signed and returned. Some students will need to meet with me at recesses and review measurement and complete extra practice before rewriting the measurement test to show me that they have a clear understanding of the difference between area and perimeter.

Music (EMF7B)

This week students were excited to play "Let's Go Band" and we continued to look at a new note. We also started to learn the B-flat concert scale. **Looking ahead...** we will continue to work through the method book and push to learn our next two notes.

English

Over the past week students spent English classes presenting their "Stories of the Decade". Lots and lots of oral presentations going on. Students also experienced a "book tasting" and had a chance to take a look at books from many genres. **Looking ahead...** we are taking a three week break from TUSC. Students will be introduced to a 'reading for pleasure' term 2 project which will start February 10th and last until the end of May. We will also be focusing on paragraph writing in preparation of writing an information paragraph. This writing will then move on to writing summaries, news reports and their first 5 paragraph opinion essay.

On my website this week you will find:

- Math Anchor Charts - the Language of Geometry

On Google Classroom this week you will find:

- Math Anchor Charts - the Language of Geometry
- Reading Project (posted Monday)

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