

Mrs. Wiggins'

Learning together • Working hard • Having fun • Developing character

Weeks of

Feb 17 & Feb 24

Weekly Note



Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, 'I'm possible'!

Audrey Hepburn

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Math

Over the past two weeks we honed our compass skills and use them to create congruent lines, angles, angle bisectors, perpendicular bisectors and congruent triangles. The "math language" around this unit is more specific and it has been great to hear students using words like, "congruent, co-interior angles, supplementary angles, line segments, corresponding angles, and transversals." Students are doing a great job helping each other in their desk groups to ensure that everyone understands the concepts as I work my way around the room to check in and give assistance. Geometry Quiz 1 was completed online. **Looking ahead...** we will start our week with our postponed Geo Quiz 2 (paper and pencil). On Tuesday we will revisit long division and multiplication (2 digits by 3 digits) so that we keep our computation skills sharp! We will move on to our next unit on fractions.

Music (EMF7B)

This week we... focused on rhythms, new notes, and sight read two new pieces in the book.

Looking ahead... students will have a music quiz Tuesday, March 10th. They will be able to choose to play one of three pieces in the method book. Please encourage your child to bring home their instrument and play for you. It is always important to play for a supportive audience!

Karen

English

Over the past two weeks students were excited to start reading for their Read, Relax & Repeat long term assignment. I was thrilled to see so many students bringing their book to class and reading either before class started or after they had finished a task! We also started our writing unit which focuses on the 4 writing elements on the grade 10 Provincial Literacy Test (informational paragraph, summary, opinion piece and News Report). I know this is only grade 7, but I feel strongly that if students are exposed to and have opportunities for practice then they will be more self-confident and stronger writers. **Looking ahead...** we will start back with TUSC on March 4th. Students will continue to have some time during the week to read for their "Read, Relax & Repeat" reading assignment. We will finish up our information paragraph and peer edit (in pairs) one or two other paragraphs.

On my website this week you will find:

- New TUSC roles - Mar 4, 11 & 25th

On Google Classroom this week you will find:

- 8 mini tasks for our writing unit - ALL DUE TUES MAR 3
- Read, Relax & Repeat Assignment

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