December
3 - November Reading Logs Due
3 - Typed Portion of 2nd Quarter Book Report Due
4 - Mrs. Woods’ Class going to the Holiday Shop
6 - Mr. O’s Class goes to Holiday Shop
10 - Project Portion of 2nd Quarter Book Report Due
- MOSH Visit (in Spirit House)
21 - First Semester Ends
21 - Holiday Class Party
24 - Winter Break Begins

January
4 - Teacher Planning Day
7 - School Resumes & December Reading Logs Due
18 - Report Cards
21 - MLK Holiday

Soaring Students of the Week:
Olivia (Woods) Allison (Ouchi)

E.L.A.
- Working on Standard: *RL2.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.* Last week we focused on plays and started looking at poem structure. This week we will continue to focus on poems and story structure on how the fit together.

Social Studies - Unit 3: Age of Exploration
- Currently working on unit about Colonial America and standards: *SS.5.A.4.3 Identify significant individuals responsible for the development of the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies & SS.5.G.3.1 Describe the impact that past natural events have had on human and physical environments in the United States through 1850.*
- Working on our DBQ - Early Jamestown: Why did so many settlers die? The class has looked at background information and started analyzing different documents such the bad water and the drought that may have led to the death of so many settlers. Once we have finished going through all the documents, students will write a 5 paragraph paper explains why they think so many colonists died.

Math
- We are beginning Standard 5.NF.2.4: To apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fractions.
- Students will take a Math 4 Today Quiz and Decimal of the Day Quiz this week.
- Students did a wonderful job on Standard 5.NF.2.3 (Multiplying fractions) assessment. I will return those tomorrow, please remember to check their Table of Contents to sign-off that you have seen their assessment grades. Please remember to leave all of their papers in their binders until we clean them out at the end of each quarter. Their assessments go in their Data binders, which is housed in their homeroom classroom.

Science
- SC.5.P.11.1-Investigate and illustrate the fact that the flow of electricity requires a closed circuit (a complete loop).
- SC.5.P.11.2-Identify and classify materials that conduct electricity and materials that do not.

Unit 7 Vocabulary and lessons 1-2 quizzes 12/4
Unit 7 Test 12/7

Note from the Teachers:
This week our classes will be attending the Holiday Shop. Students can bring in money to purchase items if they wish.
- Mrs. Woods Class will be attending on Tuesday, December 4th.
- Mr. Ouchi’s class will be going on Thursday, December 6th.
Parents please make sure that you use our school emails to communicate with us. Edmodo is not something we use for communication. Thank you.

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