

# Ms. Paget's Post

Week of 12/17/18

## Notes and Reminders

**Volunteer News:** If you are planning on visiting your child during lunch or accompanying your child on a field trip, you must have a cleared volunteer application on file with the county. You can visit the school's website and complete the application under the "Volunteering" section of the homepage. Just as a reminder, applications are good for three years.

### **Important Dates:**

- **12/21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**
- **12/24 -1/4 No School for Winter Break**
- **1/7 Classes Resume**
- **1/10 and 1/11 iReady Math Diagnostic 2**
- **1/18 Report Cards**
- **1/21 No School MLK Day**

## This Week's News

**Reading News:** For the next couple weeks we are going to learn about the text structures often found in nonfiction texts. Sometimes it is set up to compare and contrast, show cause and effect, problem and solution, or the steps to do something. This week we are testing on compare and contrast, cause and effect, and sequencing.

**Math News:** In math, we are finishing equivalent fraction. This is an understanding of fractions that are equal because they are the same amount. We will learn how to figure this out using shapes and a number line. The test on this will be Wednesday.

**Science and Social Studies News:** We are finishing up the southwest region this week. This is our last region. We will have an open note test this week for the final region. What a great way to end the year and the study of the five regions.

### Other News:

We have started taking the 2<sup>nd</sup> iReady diagnostic, this is just to see if the students have made any gains from the first diagnostic. Math will be January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We have completed the reading diagnostic. Data will come home when we finish math.

The Winter Story Book projects have started off strong. I can tell your children have been practicing their reading aloud skills. It is fun to listen to them read aloud to the class.

The mug exchange will be on Thursday. Let me know if you have any questions about this.

## Homework

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Study for  
Math test on  
Wednesday!**