

* Martinez Memos * Week of January 16th-20th *

HOMEWORK: Please do <u>at least two nights</u> of the reading log, it will be due Friday. There will not be any spelling HW this week! Math homework will be assigned Wednesday and Thursday. It will be due the following day.

TESTS/QUIZZES: No tests this week!

IMPORTANT DATES: NO SCHOOL- Monday and Tuesday January 16th & 17th

Math log due- Wednesday Jan 18th

Parent involvement night- Thursday January 19th at 6pm. Parent Night will

inform you about homework, study habits, focusing, and organization.

Report Cards- Friday January 27th

Field Trip (Planetarium & Santa Fe Zoo)- Thursday February 2nd

FRIENDLY REMINDERS: All students should have a labeled snack pack, lunch bag, and water bottle with a tight fitting lid. Encourage your child to practice their math facts at home and to fill out their log. Use our Journeys reading program and MyMath program at home. We are currently on Reading-Unit 3, Lesson 11 & Math- Chapter 6.

VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of two more volunteers for cooking on Thursday January 19th at 12:45pm. We will be making a crunchy Asian salad in honor of the Chinese New Year. We are also having a New Year celebration on Friday January 27th at 12:45pm in which we will be doing crafts and need volunteers! Volunteers are always needed for the following: reading to/with students; Teaching yoga/zumba; Helping with centers/typing. Would anyone like to help out with setting up a new display on our door? It would involve finding ideas, making a run to the Silva Supply Center and doing a craft with the students. PLEASE EMAIL ME TWO PAYS IN ADVANCE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER! Any donations towards our class store will be greatly appreciated. THANKS PARENTS !!!!!

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: Be sure to ask your child about—China (Cultural study), Reading centers, contractions, verb tense, facts and opinions, word of the week (courage), Martin Luther King!!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-MLK

VOCABULARY WORDS (January 18th-27th): understand, gathered, impatient, impossible, believe, problem, demand, furious

SPELLING WORDS: There will not be any spelling words this week. Instead, we will review spelling rules and phonics.

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