



Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
January 10, 2020

Dates to Remember

1/10 – End of Semester

1/17 – No School;

Teacher Work Day

1/20 – No School; MLK

1/23 – Report Cards Go

Home; Parent Night

1/28 – 100th Day of
School

1/31 – Honor Roll &
Morning Mile Awards

Hiker of the Week

Our Hiker of the Week is

Liam Largay! Liam will

be line leader, morning

greeter, get to share 3

pictures and 1 show-n-

tell item as well as a

Hiker of the Week

sheet. Please NO live

animals for show-n-tell.

Student of the Week

Our Student of the

Week (1/7-1/10) is

Natalie Sullivan.

Congratulations on a job

well done!

Classroom News

We had a wonderful week back to school!

There is no school on Friday, 1/17 and Monday, 1/20.

Students need to write their spelling words on index cards over the weekend so the cards are prepared for Monday, 1/13. Spelling homework for this week is due on Thursday, 1/16. Our spelling test will be on Thursday, 1/16 as well. The spelling patterns for the next few weeks can be difficult for students as they have to be memorized. Please allow for extra practice at home.

Today, students start reading 4 nights a week for 10 minutes for a total of 40 minutes read for the week and will write 4 sentences total. The reading log is due on Thursday, 1/16.

Attached you will find new homework passes for the 3rd nine weeks. Please remember the homework pass can only be used for 1 assignment, for example, 1 night of reading, NOT the entire week of reading.

Also, it cannot be used for a test review that is sent home which is typically in math.

There are 2 passes for the 9 weeks.



WOW - citizenship



Spelling Words

Focus: ai, ay

- 1) rain 6) gray
- 2) chain 7) stay
- 3) stain
- 4) pain
- 5) hay

January Goals:

Math Timed Fluency:

6 Correct (add/sub)

Reading Timed Fluency:

30 words per minute

What We're Learning Next Week



Reading: Story Structure

Spelling/Phonics: ai, ay

Writing: Creative

Math: Place Value

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: Looking at Our World




Looking Ahead

Our next field trip will be on Thursday, February 13th to the Curtis M. Phillips Performing Arts Center to see Ladybug Action Hero. The ballet is from 10:00 – 11:00 if anyone is interested in being a chaperone. More information to come.

100th Day of School

Please send in 5 dry food items for our 100th Day of School STEM school-wide activity. The food items are then donated locally.



Cooking with Kids

Cooking with Kids for our next parent night is on Thursday, January 23rd from 11:00-12:00. This is a great way to get classroom hours! Help is always needed! Please sign up on SignUp Genius.

Volunteer Hours

Now that we are half way through our school year, you should be half way through your volunteer hours needed in the classroom and outside the classroom. If you have not had an opportunity to do enough hours yet, please let me know how I can help. PLEASE do not wait until the last 9 weeks to try and squeeze your hours in.

Sight Words

Please continue to practice sight words with your child. The more sight words they know, the better the reader they will be.

