

RNE FOURTH GRADE

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10th , 2018

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Note from Ms. Fofana

In December we will discuss diversity. In K-3rd students will learn how they are alike and different. They will learn to appreciate the unique qualities and gifts we all have. Books that will go along with the lesson are “The colors of the Rainbow” and “The Judgmental flower”. In 4th and 5th students will focus on respect and tolerance. We will discuss what it looks like at school and in the community.

Changes in transportation

If your child has a change in transportation please be sure to send in a written note. **Please make sure you include your child's last name, your child's teacher's name and how they normally go home.** We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

Friday Folders

Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child's binder. Please check for important papers. **If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.**

Headphones

Please make sure your child's headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.

MATH

Ms. Arnold

On Level

We will be reviewing unit 3 on equivalent fractions and comparing fractions. The unit 3 math assessment will be on Thursday, December 13..

Accelerated

We will be reviewing unit 3 on multiplying and dividing decimals. The unit 3 math assessment will be on Thursday, December 13.

Mrs. Hayes

On Level

We are continuing with our Unit 3 standards next week. They will be practicing equivalent fractions, comparing fractions and ordering fractions. Some students are having a hard time in class following directions due to behavior issues. I will also be emailing/calling parents of students that are distracting others and themselves. I know the students are ready for the winter break, but we are still collecting grades for the 1st semester/2nd 9 weeks report cards. We will have our Unit 3 test on December 14th.

Advanced

Our class has been working hard on angles, types of lines, and triangles. We will continue with the 6 types of triangles and also work with 2D figures next week. Our test will be on December 13th.

SCIENCE and Social Studies

This week we studied the framers and the compromises they had to make to form our government. We learned about George Washington, James Madison and Ben Franklin's roles during the Constitutional Convention. Next week we will be learning about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Reading and Language Arts

Reading:

This week, students continued to work on their information essay/chapters for their book. Students began constructing their books and adding engaging text features.

Next week, students will complete their information books and take the end of the unit post assessment.

Writing:

This week, students have continued drafting their chapters for their book. Students worked with their writing partner to peer edit their essay using their writing skills checklist.

Their book consists of four chapters. The chapters include, All About the Revolution (an introduction to help explain their focus topic), All about the Focus Topic, The Story of a Big Moment (Narrative Writing), and Why This Focus Topic is Important (Persuasive Writing). Students began adding their writing into their information books.

Next week, students will finish their information books and complete the end of the unit post assessment. An email will be sent from your child's writing teacher to update you on which day the writing assessment will be completed.