



Shining Star Spotlight



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Reading

We have completed our Incredible Stories theme. This week we will focus on the skills: making predictions and inferences, drawing conclusions, questioning and main idea with supporting details!

We had so much fun with Chris Van Allsburg last week that we are continuing to read his works this week as well!

Math

Here are two excellent websites to practice math facts: www.aaamath.com and www.ixl.com.

Please review all facts with students!

Each student is striving to learn all of the facts. Each set of facts that they learn earns them items for an ice cream party in March!

Writing

We have learned all of the letters for cursive writing! Students will now begin writing in cursive daily. We are also writing multiple paragraphs.

Social Studies

We are celebrating Black History! Our focus this week and next week will be learning black history facts for the quiz bowl next Tuesday. We won't stop there! We will continue to learn about and discuss the accomplishments of African-Americans throughout the month.

Spelling

No spelling test this week! We are focusing on word wall words (high frequency words).

Science

Our focus in science this week is on water! Students will be learning about the water cycle and the many ways water is used on our Earth. There will be a quiz this Friday on the water cycle. Make sure to ask your child to sing the "Water Cycle" song to you!



Stellar info:

Upcoming Events for January and February

-Magic School Bus field trip (Peace Center) Tuesday, January 31st.

-Black History Quiz Bowl February 7th at 6:30

-Valentine's Day Parties Friday, February 10th 1:30

-Progress Reports, Wednesday, February 15

It's almost time for the Black History Quiz Bowl! Please help your children study the facts so that they will be prepared for the bowl. If you have not seen the study guide please email or send me a note.

Students are asked to wear red shirts and black pants.



Garret A. Morgan
Inventor of gas mask