



Shining Star Spotlight



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Reading

Our next "incredible story" is by famed author and illustrator Tomie dePaola. The Mysterious Giant of Barletta is a retelling of an Italian folktale. Make sure to ask about this very fun story.



Math

We are finishing up our unit on Data and Probability! The test will be tomorrow (Tuesday).

Timed multiplication tests on 2s -4s will begin this week! Don't forget to review all multiplication facts!

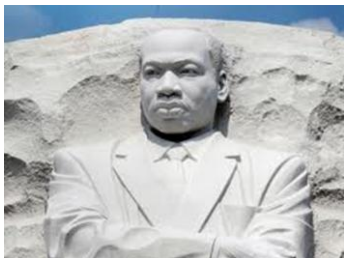
Writing

Students will practice cursive handwriting this week. We will also work on persuasive writing.

Social Studies

Our study of early explorers to SC continues! We are now learning about the lives of early settlers.

Don't forget, there is no school this Friday or Monday!



Enjoy the time off; make sure to do something positive on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.
Martin Luther King Jr., *Strength to Love*, 1963

Spelling

Spelling test this Thursday! Remember to use www.spellingcity.com as a resource to review spelling words.

Science

Our study of Earth Materials continues! Students can classify rocks in three categories and can tell the difference between rocks and minerals. This week the focus is on types of soil and fossils. **Quiz this Wednesday** on layers of the earth, soil, rocks and minerals.



crust
mantle
outer core
inner core

Stellar info:

Upcoming Events for January
-End of 2nd nine weeks,
January 12th

- Teacher workday-no school for students
Friday, January 13th

-MLK Day-no school
Monday, January 16th

-Awards Night,
Thursday, January 26th

-Peace Center field trip to see "The Magic School Bus-January 31st-