

The Grout Gazette

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Math

We are powering through our unit on working with fractions. We are converting fractions to decimals and mixed numbers to improper fractions. We will review this unit next week and take a unit test.

Mr. Grout's Last Week

Unfortunately, next week will be my last week with your students. I consider myself to be extremely lucky to have had the chance to work with these wonderful kids. I will miss them very much. I look forward to having one last week with them.



Important Dates

- January 27th Mr. Grout's Last Day
- February 2nd Spaghetti Supper meeting 6pm
- February 20—25 Winter Break NO SCHOOL
- April 14th, Spaghetti Supper
- April 16 - 20 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL
- June 8th, New York City

Writing

The kids did a wonderful job on their script writing. Now we are taking these scripts and recording them in technology. The students are learning how to use some sound editing software and having a lot of fun recording their voices.

Assembly

Your students did a marvelous job performing at the assembly on cooperation last Wednesday. They performed their scripts they wrote and we sang two songs, including our signature number from *Grease!* I was very proud of all of them!

Social Studies

We are deep into our studies of Africa. The students are taking notes on the different regions of Africa and using those to write an essay to answer a question about that chapter. They also have to write a letter to me pretending they are vacationing in that region. Those will be due next week.



**Report cards
go home
next Friday!**

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