

Math

We spent this week exploring the circumference and area of circles. Students have worked tirelessly to master this skill. Now that I know that they understand the steps, they are allowed to use calculators to do the computations but they must write out what they did to solve it, not only the answer. We will have a quiz on circle area, review this entire unit, and have a test next week.

Secret Santa

Our class will be doing a secret Santa this year. Today, the kids picked a name of a fellow classmate that they should get a present for. Please do not spend more than \$10.00 on this gift. If your child is unable to provide a gift for their classmate, please e-mail me so I may purchase a gift. We will exchange these gifts on December 22nd.

Science

We spent this week beginning our studies of Newton's Laws of Motion. So far we have learned about force, gravity, mass, matter velocity and acceleration. Today we did an activity to help us understand Newton's first law. Ask your student what we did today and what they learned.

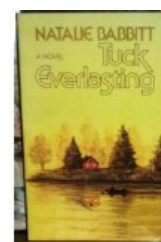
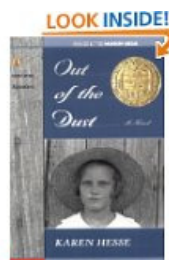
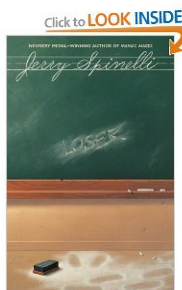
Reading

We have finished our short unit on plays and will have a small quiz on Monday. Next week we will begin book groups and the students will have a new book for which they will need to take notes and read at home. The books that will be read by the different groups are *Loser* by Jerry Spinnelli, *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt and *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse



Important Dates

- December 16th
Teacher In-Service
NO SCHOOL
- December 22nd
Holiday Party and Secret Santa
- December 23rd—
January 2nd
HOLIDAY RECESS
NO SCHOOL
- January 12th
Book Project Due
- January 27th Mr.
Grout's Last Day
- February 2nd
Spaghetti Supper
meeting 6pm
- April 14th,
Spaghetti Supper
- June 8th, New
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