

THE ROAR

4K: Happy New Year!!!! Hope you had a great holiday! We missed these kiddos so much. It is great to see them again. We will start our new year out by talking about winter and polar animals. We will spend time refreshing our brains and reviewing our letters and numbers. It will be a great week !!!!

4K students of the week: Haven Graves, Marissa DeArmond, Will Simpson, Bella Lacount, and Elliott Wade

5K: Happy New Year and welcome back! This week we will begin our unit "Problem Solving, Helping Others and Patriotism." During this unit of study, we will be learning how to solve problems, how to be a peacemaker and what it means to be a good citizen. We will talk about some of our national symbols and we will complete a "U.S.A." book. During math, we will be wrap up our unit on graphing and move into our Geometry and Fractions unit. We have finished our kindergarten "Star Student" activities and will join Mr. Williford's "Student of the Week." The Student of the Week will be recognized at chapel and will receive a certificate. We are glad to be back and look forward to an awesome semester together!

5-K students of the week: Kenady Hathorn and Alex Keath

1st: Welcome back! We are ready to get busy in our classrooms again. Thanks to all of the parents who hosted our wonderful Christmas parties. We are thankful for all of our thoughtful and generous gifts. This week we will be doing an author study of Jan Brett. We will read several of her books and learn about what inspires her. Students will learn to look for clues in her famous borders! We will also be working on tens and ones place value.

1st Grade Students of the week are: Cole Corley and Connor Talbert

2nd: We hope everyone had a very merry and blessed Christmas holiday. We are looking forward to an exciting time of learning in 2012! This week in Math, we will be learning about symmetry, ordering two-digit numbers, drawing number lines with a ruler, and reviewing addition with regrouping. In Science, we will study about light energy. This week in spelling we will be learning the final y rule. In reading we are learning about the fantasy genre, particularly fairy tales. We will continue to learn how to use the “to be” verbs correctly.

2nd Grade Students of the Week are: Austin DeArmond and Bailey Thomas

3rd: *Welcome back! We hope you have all had a happy and safe Christmas and New Year! This week we are picking up where we left off. In math, we are reviewing lessons on subtracting across zero, rounding, and adding and subtracting money. We will be learning about levers, inclined planes, and comparing machines in science. In social studies we are beginning a unit on landforms, and in language we are working on irregular verbs in the past tense and persuasive writing. We will finish our novel next week!*

3rd Grade Students of the Week are: DJ Walker and Kaleb Williams

4th Grade: We will start reading Old Yeller and working on narratives and expositives. We will work on Spelling week 17 and Target Reading. We will also work on diagramming sentences and irregular verbs. We will study A Country called Texas.

5th Grade: Language Arts: We are finishing The Tale of Despereaux, and starting Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. We will study present perfect and past perfect and future perfect verbs. We are studying week 17 of Target Reading and Spelling. We will learn about diagramming sentences. In Social Studies, we will learn about tension between the colonies and Great Britain. There will be a test on Friday over chapter 10.

5th Grade: Student of the week: Cielo Perez

Specialty Scoop:

Music Notes

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a blessed and happy New Year! I am so proud of all of our students. They worked so hard preparing for the Christmas programs and they did a fantastic job. I could not have pulled it together without the help of several teachers and parents. This year was a different one for me without Ms. Jeannie. I hope all of you will keep her and her father in your prayers. If any of you, students or teachers, have CDs and books from the Christmas program, please return them to the music room as soon as possible. Thanks again for a job well done and Happy New Year!