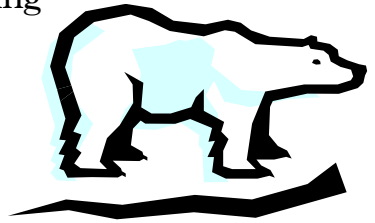


THE ROAR

3K: Warning: Winter storm watch ahead!!! This week 3K is taking on the arctic and all of its animals. Be on the lookout for marshmallow-ish igloos, polar prints, and ice cube paintings. On Friday, we will have our annual hibernation party. The 3K teachers will provide “white” / “wintery” snacks, and we will “chill out” with a “cool” movie. **Please send your child to school in their P.J.’s as well. But, make sure they have regular shoes to go outside. (That’s this Friday!!!)**



4K: This week in 4k we are continuing our study of winter and Arctic animals. We will do an in depth study of penquins as well as introduce the #6 and the letters Ww and Xx.

4K students of the week: Lillie Carr, Halle Devore, Victoria VanderLeest, Reid Looney & Guinevere Graves.

5K: This week we will continue our “Problem Solving & Patriotism” unit. We will discuss the steps of solving problems and when it is necessary to have an adult help with problem solving. During Language Arts we will read a variety of books that involve teamwork as well as learning about the “Peacemaker” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During Social Studies, we will continue our “Patriotism” unit. We are learning about several of our American symbols and why they are important to us. This week we will be assessing the children for report cards as well as administering the “middle of the year” T.P.R.I. (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) to assess growth. This will be done during our guided reading time.



5-K students of the week: Alexander Tiu and ?

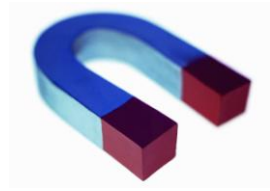
1st Grade: This week we are continuing our study of weather. We will see how water expands as it freezes and we will test how ice melts the fastest. Students will also learn to read a thermometer and compare temperatures. In phonics we are learning about using the letter y as a vowel. Students will be taking the TPRI reading test to assess growth. We have a learning



excursion to Kurth Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 11 and will be leaving the school at 8:45 AM. We will return to campus in time for our regularly scheduled lunch.

1st Grade Students of the week are: Maggie Grider and Russell Reid

2nd: In spelling we will be learning about the “magic” letter E and how he makes the vowel say his name. We will be reading fables this week and learning how to visualize during our reading. Study your readers’ theater scripts and be ready to perform Friday! In Language Arts we will be amping up our writing with adjectives. In Math, we will be working with measurement and learning the last eight addition facts. We will also be introducing subtraction with regrouping. In Science, we will be experimenting with magnets. If your child has an interesting magnet at home, feel free to send it to share with the class.



2nd Grade Students of the Week are: Dylan Winthrop and Michael Bright

3rd: This week we are finishing our novel, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and watching the movie at the end of the week. We are also reviewing our unit on verbs, including

main and helping verb



Mrs. Parten will begin PSIA practice for Mathematics on Wednesday after school (3:30-4:30)

Math: We are learning about the Metric System and customary units of measurement.

Science: We are studying food chains, food webs, consumers, producers, predators and prey.

We also completed a science experiment about flying forks – probability and prediction.

4th Grade Student of the Week: Avery Durrett

5th Grade: Language Arts: We are reading Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH and working on personal essays and expositorys. We are taking a benchmark test in Reading. There will a vocabulary test on Tuesday and a Spelling test on Friday. In Social Studies, there will be a test over Chapter 11 on Friday.

Mrs. Parten will begin PSIA practice on Wednesday for Mathematics after school (3:30 – 4:30).

We will be taking a STAAR math practice test on Thursday and Friday.

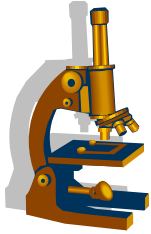
Math: We are learning about how to use pi when finding circumference.

Science: We are studying the cycles in life – carbon dioxide-oxygen cycle, water cycle and nitrogen cycle.

5th Grade: Student of the week: John Ryan Werner

Specialty Scoop:

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