



December 2020

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ELA: In ELA, we will continue with our reading program *Rooted in Reading* and also focus on articles with our Scholastic Reader magazine in the month of December. Students will continue to be exposed to text involving fiction and nonfiction, along with other specific objectives, including compare/contrast, main idea, text evidence, and inferencing just to name a few in the next couple of weeks. These objectives/strategies will continue to help increase your child's reading comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and vocabulary in reading and in other content areas.

If time is allowed at home, please encourage your child to log onto www.mobymax.com for additional support on reading stories, reading skills literature, reading skills informational, language, and spelling. Your child's username and password for MobyMax is located inside their binder (school code is nc2201). Utilizing MobyMax at home is beneficial for your child in ELA (and as well as math). Students can also log onto iReady Reading through their Clever account for extra practice in ELA as well.

Word Study: Students will continue to sort their word study words according to the spelling pattern daily throughout the week at their desk. Please continue to review and study your child's spelling words at home. For additional support, the website spellingcity.com is an online, interactive website that students can practice their spelling words at home. Students are also participating in Letterland, a phonics-based program that incorporates word study as well.

Writing: Students are continuously reviewing the writing process through weekly writing prompts as well as using proofreading marks to edit (self-edit, peer edit, and then teacher edit) written work before publishing their final copy. In addition to focusing on the writing process, students will also be introduced to the parts of speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, article, adverb, preposition, conjunction, and interjection).

Math: Students will be working on subtracting two-digit numbers, solving one-step word problems with two-digit numbers, understanding/reading/writing three-digit numbers & comparing/adding/subtracting three-digit numbers over the next couple of weeks in math. Students are also utilizing the iReady Math website throughout the week for extra math practice (students can log onto iReady through their Clever account). Students can utilize this website at home via www.clever.com/in/onslow.

Social Sciences (Science/Social Studies): We are now focusing on the three states of matter (solids, liquids, and gases) in science and will eventually move onto economics.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 4 DQ Night

Dec. 7 "Home for the Holidays" project due

Dec. 8 Papa Johns Night

Dec. 11 December Scholastic Book orders due

Dec. 18' End of Grading Period/Sweeter Things Ice Cream Shack Night

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 Winter Break—No School for staff or students

Dec. 22 Pizza Hut Night

Jan. 4 Teacher Workday—No School for students

Jan. 5 Back to School

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We are currently in need of baby wipes for our classroom. If you would like to donate to our classroom, it would be greatly appreciated. 😊