



Week of 12/16

Words of the Week

**No spelling sort this week! We will be focusing on a variety of homophones and using them correctly.*

They're, there, their

Reading:

This week in reading we are shifting our focus from fairy tales to fables and folktales. Students will practice identifying theme/moral within these. We will also be working on asking and answering questions throughout reading in our small groups.

Writing:

Students are going to finish their leads and begin the revising process of their opinion essays. Students will also be writing pieces about holiday traditions in their own households! This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to explore diversity in our classroom community.

SCI/SS:

This week we will finish learning our terms about magnetism. Students will continue to explore about magnets via a variety of hands on experiments. Electricity is our next unit.

Important Dates:

12/18: -Waste Free Wednesday
-Staff Vs. Student b-ball game

12/20: Holiday Sing Assembly
-8:15-9:30
Holiday Parties
11:45-12:45
Early Release

12/23-1/3: Winter Break

Math

The unit 4 math letter can be found in the “downloads” section of my webpage. This unit begins with measurement concepts and skills. Students will tell time to the minute and solve elapsed time problems using a variety of strategies. Then the class discusses the need for measuring by reading a book about the biggest, tallest, and fastest animals in the world. At the end of the first module, students estimate, measure, and compare the masses of different objects. The unit 3 test will be sent home to be signed and returned this week.