



Week of 1/13/20

Words of the Week

its, it's,
mass

Important Dates:

1/15: Early release

1/17: Winter Band Concert
7PM

1/20: No School MLK Day

1/21: Kid's Heart Challenge
Assembly

Reading:

This week in reading we continue to practice with main idea with both fiction and non-fiction. Students have been identifying morals and theme in a variety of folktales and fables. We are now going to connect this to what they already have been unknowingly doing throughout: making inferences! In small groups students are exploring vocabulary within many close reading passages.

Writing:

It is the week of our author visit! Natalie Rompella will be coming in to talk to students about character development and how to begin a story based upon a myth (King Midas). Students will be working through every step of the writing process with these stories and sharing them at the end of the unit.

Sci/SS

Our next unit is electricity! Students will be learning terms, making connections, and taking part in hands on experiments and activities. This is also a great way to dive into the importance of saving energy.

Math

Students have been working so hard with the new concepts of mass vs. weight, metric units, and customary units! This week students continue their work with measurement, first investigating liquid volume and then learning a new Work Place activity covering hands-on opportunities to estimate mass, liquid volume, and length. Later in the week they will be exposed to two sets of measurement-related story problems and two math forums. Students compare strategies for solving problems that necessitate identifying the operations needed, which in some cases require more than one step and one operation to solve.