

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

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READING

We have officially jumped into our nonfiction unit! Students had the chance to explore nonfiction texts, learn more about types of text features & how they help the reader, and learn how to identify main idea & supporting details.

Reminder: Unit 1 (Part 2) Reading Assessment feedback came home on January 29th.

WRITING

Students are finalizing their research and are beginning to turn their notes into sentences & paragraphs. We have been learning HOW to transition from bullet points to a complete sentence and keeping track of the notes we end up adding to the informational piece. Students will have a few days to draft before we begin working on specific techniques & next steps.



MATH

We are wrapping up Module 2! Students have been working with two digit divisors, dividing out to the decimal point (no remainder), and solving word problems involving decimal division. We will review for the end of module next week and then take the assessment once we return from break!



Module 2 Parent Tip Sheet can be found [here](#)



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Modeling Matter

We are also wrapping up our science unit! We have been learning about:

- Investigating attraction between molecules
- Learning more about science we can't see with our eyes (making inferences from evidence)
- Modeling mixtures
- Investigating & modeling emulsifiers

Ask your kiddo what an emulsifier is!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In 2nd Step, we learned about calming down strategies & managing anxiety.

Questions to ask your student:

- Why is it important to calm down when you are feeling strong emotions? Which strategies work best for you?
- How does YOUR body respond when feeling anxious? What are some calming down strategies you can use?



February

- 2/12 - IMS Parent Night (A-K)
- 2/12 - CMMS Parent Night
- 2/13 IMS Parent Night (L-Z)
- 2/13 - PTA Fundraiser at Panera
- 2/14 - Course Selection Opens
- 2/14 - Valentine's Celebration (12:45)
- 2/14 - WRC Permission Forms Due
- 2/15 - Art Lesson
- 2/19-2/23 - No School (Mid Winter Break)

Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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