

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

Issue #7 - December 15, 2023



READING

Students completed our assessment practice and also completed the first half of the actual Unit 1 assessment. These will be coming home after break with graded feedback! Upon our return in January, we will start practicing for the second half of the assessment once we're back in the swing of things.

WRITING

Students began to explore informational writing samples and brainstormed possible topics. We also learned about reliability of sources - be sure to ask your kiddo about the PNW Tree Octopus. :)

Reminder: Graded narrative pieces came home on Wednesday, 12/13. Be sure to ask your kiddo for it out of their take home folder if you haven't seen it yet!



MATH

We are halfway through Module 2! Once we return from break, we will use the Mid-Module as a check in & review opportunity. Students have been multiplying whole numbers by decimals, finding equivalent measures by making conversions, and also solving word problems.

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





SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Modeling Matter

In science, students have been evaluating models as we work to better understand chromatography. We have practiced using our scientific vocabulary in word relationship sentences and revised our own models as we have learned more!

Hour of Code

on Friday, 12/8, our class participated in the Hour of Code! Students were able to choose from a variety of coding options on code.org.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In 2nd Step, we learned about responding with compassion.

Questions to ask your student:

What are some examples of being compassionate? What can you say and/or do to show compassion for someone?

Ms. Taylor came into our classroom on Wednesday, 12/13, to do a lesson on point of view!



● December/January ●

12/18 to 1/1 - Winter Break (No School for Students)

1/2 - Return to School!

1/3 - Winter Break Reading Challenges Due (Optional)

1/11 - January Art Lesson @ 12:45

Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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