

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

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READING

After taking a few days to ease back into school after break, we jumped back into our assessment practice to wrap up Unit 1. Students have practiced for the last two questions of the assessment this week and will complete the actual assessment next week.

Note: Students are coming home with Part 1 of the Unit 1 Assessment today.

WRITING

Students have officially chosen the informational topic that they will be researching and writing about! This week we learned some tips on note taking, saved online sources, and began to outline our subtopics in order to guide our research later on. Next week, students will begin officially researching and note taking!



MATH

In math, students have been working to complete the second round of the iReady Diagnostic. I will send home iReady data with the Semester 1 Report Card (Friday, February 2nd). We also completed the Mid-Module - students used this as an opportunity to practice what we've learned so far and also check in on their understanding halfway through the module!

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





SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science -Modeling Matter

In science, we jumped back into the learning we were doing prior to break. Students wrote scientific explanations to explain why the dye separated during our chromatography experiment on a molecular (nanoscale) level. We are now in Chapter 2 of this unit, which introduces the salad dressing context. *Be sure to ask your kiddo about the flavor investigation we did on Tuesday!*

Martin Luther King Jr.

On Friday, we also spent time learning about Martin Luther King Jr. IVE used this day as a Day of Service - classes prepared for our upcoming Care Kit Drive that will run from Tuesday, January 16th - Friday, February 2nd. Keep an eye out for more information next week!



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We'll be back to our regularly scheduled 2nd Step lessons next week. In the meantime, our class has been reviewing both classroom and school-wide expectations, procedures, and routines. In our classroom specifically, we have been focusing on *Ways to be Considerate to Others* and have an ongoing list in the classroom!



January

- 1/12 - Extended Math Night
Registration Closes
- 1/15 - No School (MLK Jr. Day)
- 1/16 to 2/2 - IVE Care Kit Drive
- 1/17 - Mod Pizza PTA Fundraiser
- 1/19 - Math Night
- 1/23 - PTA Meeting
- 1/24 - 5th Grade Transition Event
- 1/26 - No School (Teacher Work Day)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website