

# Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

Issue #9 - January 25, 2024



## READING

Students have been SO patient and flexible as we have navigated delays, closures, and internet outages - really impacting our work in reading! We have been working on completing the iReady Reading Diagnostic, practicing for Part 2 of our unit assessment, and actually taking the assessment. *iReady Diagnostic results will come home with the report card on Friday, February 2nd.*

## WRITING

Students have now started reading through their saved sources to research their topic and take notes as they go. We will continue with a few more days of note taking before we begin to slowly take our new learning and move it over to our informational piece draft.



## MATH

In math, we have been working with division - students have practiced estimating quotients & also beginning to work with 2 digit divisors. We also finished up our iReady Math Diagnostic. *I will send home iReady data with the Semester 1 Report Card (Friday, February 2nd).*

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



## SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

### Science -Modeling Matter

In science, we have been learning about what happens at the molecular level when dissolving is or is not happening. We have used our own investigations, online simulations, and texts with models to help us understand dissolving. Students have used their scientific vocabulary to write explanations demonstrating their understanding of these concepts.

*Ask your kiddo to define what soluble means!*

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In 2nd Step, we did a unit introduction to our new unit that focuses on Emotion Management.

### Questions to ask your student:

*Why is it important to recognize when you are feeling strong emotions? What are the first two things you can do to handle strong emotions (calming down steps)?*



### January/February

- 1/16-2/2 - Care Kit Drive
- 1/25 - Music Night at IMS
- 1/26 - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- 1/28 - Goodwill Drive
- 2/2 - Semester 1 Report Cards
- 2/9 - 5th Grade Visits to IMS & CMMS
- 2/12 - IMS Parent Night (A-K)
- 2/12 - CMMS Parent Night
- 2/13 IMS Parent Night (L-Z)

Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website

## UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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