



3B Patterson - Newsletter

February 2017



Math

We have had a lot of fun learning about 2D shapes and 3D objects. We are wrapping up the unit by making our very own Geometricity. We will have these on display for the student-led conferences in March where your child will have the opportunity to show you how they built their city. Please see Math Makes Sense on my RDL webpage for more details on this unit.



Language Arts

We have started our novel study, Freckle Juice as a group. As we read each chapter we stop to consider what we have read. This will help to build our comprehension skills by activating background knowledge, inferring, and searching/selecting to name a few strategies. Next month we will start the novel Fantastic Mr. Fox and students will be working in small groups this time.



Social Studies

Students are continuing their inquiry into the four countries of Peru, India, Ukraine and Tunisia. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lindved-Jensen through Remind.



Science

This month we will be learning about weathering and erosion. We will also be completing our research and make a trading card and data disk to show our understanding. Our field trip to the Glenbow Museum is on February 16th which is always fun and engaging. ☺



Important dates:

Feb. 3: Winter walk day
Feb. 16: Glenbow Museum
Feb. 20-24: No school
Feb. 27: Back to school



This months birthdays:

Feb. 10 - James
Feb. 18 - Cooper
Feb. 21 - Alex



Other important items:

- ❖ Please remember to dress for the weather, as we do go out for recess and D.P.A. regularly. Although there may be days that seem warmer, the wind chill at the school is still nippy and with the melting we are experiencing a lot of slush.
- ❖ This month's reading goal is 18 minutes each day. Please remember that you don't have to read everyday, but make an effort to read on the days that you can.
- ❖ If your child is going to be absent or late, please feel free to send me a message on Remind. I enter my class's attendance and it is easier than phoning the office ☺

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