



## 3B Patterson - Newsletter January 2017



### Math

We are wrapping up our unit on Data Analysis and will be moving on to Geometry. We will start by identifying the properties of 2D shapes and then move on to 3D objects. We will use geoboards, centimeter grid paper, 3D objects and tangrams to gain understanding. Please see Math Makes Sense on my RDL webpage for more details on this unit.



### Language Arts

We have been using Storyboard That to make a comic strip of Snowmen at Night. We read the story to get some ideas and are now creating our own story through this great activity! We are still focusing on content, organization, vocabulary, sentence structure and conventions. This is a great way for students to show their understanding 😊 Our next novel study, Freckle Juice, should be here soon!



### 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

As we continue our unit, students are now researching a rock and mineral of their choice. We are using the computers to gather the information needed to present their rock and mineral in a trading card and data disk. I love this activity as students always teach me something about rocks and minerals that I didn't know 😊



### Important dates:

Jan. 9: Back to school  
Jan. 24: Grade 6 Marsville presentations  
Jan. 25: Farm Safety  
Jan. 27: PD Day (no school)



### This month's birthdays:

Jan. 28 - Avery  
Jan. 29 - Tavish



### 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 16 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 😊

Ms. Patterson