



January News

Mrs. Palumbo



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great vacation with your child. Students were very excited to share all of their vacation fun!

The weather is getting colder. As long as the temperature is above freezing we will go outside for 2 recesses. Please make sure that your child wears their winter jacket along with a hat and gloves for cold days.

As always, if at any time you have questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to, call or email me at palumbom@worcesterschools.net.

ELA - Reading, Writing, Phonics

This month we will begin a new shared reading book. We are reading a biography about Martin Luther King Jr.. Throughout the book we will notice and discuss story elements in a biography. We will also focus on important vocabulary words as we are reading, we will discuss meaning and use these words to expand our vocabulary. We will discuss Martin Luther King Jr. and the impact that he made on the world. Students will explore segregation and integration. We will also talk about the importance of the manner in which Dr. King worked towards these changes. He used his words to try to change people's minds peacefully. Students will complete a reading response each day in their writer's notebook.

Writing-Students are working on elaborate explanations. Students are using text and background knowledge to write and say more with an informative write.

Phonics- We will be working on common prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of words and also use our understanding of prefixes and suffixes to better understand new vocabulary words.

Math

We have been working on telling time and solving problems that involve elapsed time. We have also been working on measuring weight and volume using grams, kilograms, liters, and milliliters. Throughout the rest of this month students will work on solving measurement word problems that involve two and three digit numbers. Students will use standard algorithm to solve these problems. Lastly, we will work on rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred.

Students continue to solve an application problem each day that involves multiplication and/or division. Students also complete a round of Xtra Math each day to practice fact fluency.

Science/Social Studies

Science- Students will complete explorations using magnets. They will observe the behavior of magnets with other materials as well as the interaction of 2 or more magnets.

Social Studies- Students will learn about why the Pilgrims created the Mayflower Compact.

Happy Birthday!!

January 7- Mateo
January 10- Meredith



Important Dates:

1/3/22- Interim Reports Sent Home
1/7/22- Fun Friday - Dress as ... What do you want to be when you grow up?
1/17/22- No School - MLK Jr. Day