

MCCOY MEMO

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Homework

We will begin new homework **tonight**. Everything your child needs to be successful should be in their STAR binder, and any questions you have can probably be answered by looking there. If not, please feel free to contact me!

Students will have language arts homework on Mondays and Wednesday, and math homework on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Additionally, they should be reading and practicing math facts each evening. I expect homework to take about 30-40 minutes each evening, and that includes their reading time.

Sign and Return

Please remember that I expect Monday Memos to be signed and returned the following Tuesday. It is not often that I don't send a newsletter, so if you don't receive one it is probably left at school. (We found ALOT shoved into folders at the end of 2nd quarter). Please try to help your child stay on track!

Important Dates

We have a few days off coming up pretty quickly this quarter:

Mon 1/18 MLK Day

Mon 2/15 Presidents' Day



Class Updates

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fantastic break. I enjoyed the chance to relax and see family and friends, but I also had time to plan lots of great lessons and activities for this quarter! I am so glad to be back with this great class.

This week, we will be jumping right back in where we left off before break. In reading, we will begin student-led book clubs. I know these kids will enjoy the responsibility of leading their own reading groups and discussion, and it will be a great opportunity for deep thinking. In math, we will begin an exciting graphing project.

I feel so lucky to have such an amazing group of students to come back to after two weeks off. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





Reading

In reading this week, we will describe characters using character traits and notice how a character may change throughout a story.

Writing

In writing this week, we will create New Year's resolutions and write a plan for sticking to them.

Math

In math this week, we will interpret data from tally charts, bar graphs, and pict graphs.

Social Studies

In social studies this month, your child will identify countries in Asia and learn a brief history of the continent.

Science

In science this month, your child will identify and describe the parts of three body systems: circulatory, respiratory, and digestive.

Technology

In technology this month, students will save pictures to their desktop and upload them to Wixie and Edmodo.

