

Mr. Kinder's Class Newsletter: January 23-27, 2023

1. Please see your child's homework folder for his or her MAP scores. Overall, the class did an excellent job.
2. The students will finish writing their Missouri pen pal letters and create pictures of Alaskan activities.
3. Please encourage your child to participate in Woodriver's Science Fair. Packets are available at the office.
 - Every student who completes a Science Fair project will earn 10% extra credit in Science and Writing.
 - Visit **wolfpups.org** and click the **Science Fair link** for thousands of Science Fair project ideas.
 - The entry form, located in the Science Fair packet, is **due Friday, February 3rd**.
4. We will visit Lathrop's Herring Auditorium to watch **Cirque Mechanics** on **Monday, January 30th**.
5. Woodriver's Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, February 16th. Our three best spellers will compete.
6. To ensure your child is successful please consistently complete the following activities. Thank you.
 - Review your child's assignments in the **weekly homework folder** and check grades in **PowerSchool**.
 - Please encourage your child to consistently **correct his or her work** and assessments for extra credit.
 - If your child hasn't **mastered the multiplication facts**, please ensure he or she studies every day.
 - The students who haven't mastered their multiplication facts will have weekly quizzes.
 - Please remind your child to consistently complete **AR quizzes** on the books he or she reads.
 - Encourage your child to complete, at least part, of the optional **homework packet**.
 - Bring your child to Thursday morning **Math Tutorial**, 8:30 to 9:15.
 - Regularly check the class website for important resources and information: **wolfpups.org**

Classes and Assignments

1. Math

We will continue Unit 5 Measurement and cover lesson 29, Measuring Mass.

The students are encouraged to complete, at least, **two i-Ready math lessons** at home each week.

The students who haven't mastered their multiplication facts should **practice every night for 15+ minutes**.

2. Language Arts

We will cover Journeys lesson 16 and read and discuss the story "Judy Moody Saves the World."

We're learning how to use context clues to determine word meanings.

The green spelling list words are here, help, different, again, great, air, wear, chair.

The yellow list words are air, wear, chair, stairs, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, ear, beard, buy, year. The red list has all the yellow words and earring, compare, recycle, complicated.

The optional purple words are population, oxygen, electricity, captain and the SUPER word is borough.

3. Reading

We will continue reading and discussing Because of Winn Dixie. The students need to complete the weekly reading log. Please ensure that your child reads for, at least, 20 minutes every day. Thank you.

4. Science

We are studying ecosystems. The students will complete chapter 3, lesson 3: Adaptations.

5. Social Studies

We are working on the Alaska Community Project. The students will finish researching their chosen community, create five pictures of their communities, and begin preparing for their presentations.