



GLASSROOM NOTES

For the end of the week of: January 5, 2015

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OH WOW! What a snowy and cold week - - or 1/2 of a week!

We did make the most of the days at school!

<i>READING & Grammar</i>	Guided reading group discussions have been fabulous! ---Contractions have been tough. Students are working hard to determine the location of the apostrophe.
Math The math fluency goal for Quarter 2 = 30!	We spent some time reviewing subtraction. I have been working with students in a small group to help strengthen the skill.
<i>Word Study / Writing Workshop</i>	Word Study: Word with ai, ay, ei will be the focus when we return. These are tough! Writing: I am working with students on editing their nonfiction writing piece.
Idiom & Root of the Week	Idiom: "Done Deal" Root: hexa = six
A+ Attitudes = A+ Students	To support the theme of our Caring Classroom Community of Learners, we will be focusing on Character Development. For the month of January, the A+ Attitude will be CARING: I CAN: Be kind • Be compassionate and show I care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need
"CRAFTIVITY"	Shucks! Due to no school on Friday we didn't get to this. I will try to squeeze the activity in this week. ☺
Spark Some Discussion	Be sure to ask your child about the Heinen's presentation we enjoyed!
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	"A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside." Denis Waitley
Important Dates	January: 15 th = End of the Grading Period; 16 th = No School – Teacher Records Day; 19 th = No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

That's all for now. Thank you for your support. Make it a great weekend!

