

Fridge Facts

Weekly Reminders for Ms. Akard's Class

For the week of: 1/21/19

This week's specials:

Monday
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Tuesday
P.E.

Wednesday
LAB

Thursday
ART

Friday
MUSIC

- ◆ There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 21st in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- ◆ **Read & Respond folders** are due on Tuesday this week. Please remind your child to fill these out **honestly** each week. ***NOTE:** Don't forget that we have a short week. Please remind your child to do some reading over the long weekend so that they will still be ready for their weekly **AR test** on time.
- ◆ Since we don't have school on Monday, we'll try to go to the **library on Tuesday or Wednesday**. Remember to bring your library books then.
- ◆ The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at school this week. I'll send a Dojo message as soon as I know what days we'll be shopping.
- ◆ Our **STEM Night** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) will be this **Thursday, January 24th from 5:30-7:00**. We hope to see you there for lots of fun activities!
- ◆ We should be finishing our first math unit on fractions this week, which means we'll be ready for our **Ch. 8 math test** early next week. This would be a great time to start pulling out those stapled math lessons from Chapter 8 to start reviewing them with your child. I'll send more info on next week's Fridge Facts about exactly when our test will be.
- ◆ Remember to be sure your child is practicing their **multiplication facts** daily! We've made great progress so far! I keep reminding the kids that the more they practice, the easier the facts are going to get. Once they have these mastered, it will make other math topics (like fractions!) much easier, too!

Vocabulary

Please continually review these words with your child.

Math Words

fraction, unit fraction, numerator, denominator, equal parts, whole, halves, thirds, fourths, sixths, eighths

Reading/Language Arts

visualize, genre, fiction, nonfiction, cause, effect, context clues

Focabulary Words

actual, advice, brief, consider, decay, digest, distant, individual, nectar, nursery

Upcoming Words of the Day

nonsense, struggle, stubborn, conduct

This Week's Spelling Words: **young, sun, thing, whole, hear**

Please remind your child to study their spelling words throughout the week. Remember to check their **agendas** each week for additional spelling words: any words they miss on Friday's test will be added to their list the following Monday.