

Fridge Facts

Weekly Reminders for Ms. Akard's Class

For the week of: 1/20/20

This week's specials:

Monday
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Tuesday
P.E.

Wednesday
LAB

Thursday
ART

Friday
MUSIC

- ◆ There is **NO SCHOOL on Monday** in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We've been reading books in class about Martin Luther King, Jr. and other important leaders and events in the Civil Rights Movement. Be sure to ask your kids about what they've learned!
- ◆ **Read & Respond folders** are due on **Tuesday**. Remember to have your child fill these out **honestly** each week **as they complete their reading**.
****NOTE:** Please try to have your child do some reading during the long weekend. They will still be expected to be ready for an **AR test this week**, as usual.
- ◆ We are continuing to practice and master our **multiplication facts**. Please be sure your child is **practicing these at home daily**. Remember, there are lots of ways to practice the facts: flashcards, apps, websites, games, writing down difficult facts repeatedly, practicing out loud with someone (in the car, while making dinner, etc.).
- ◆ This will be the last week for our **Penny War!** The kids are loving it and very excited about it. Let's see if we can win that pizza party!
- ◆ We could still use several items for our **"Man's Best Friend"** theme basket for the carnival. If you have connections to any **local businesses** (or would just like to call anyway), it would be great to ask if they would like to donate any items, gift cards, or special coupons to our basket (pet stores, veterinarians, dog groomers, doggie day care, etc.). Thank you to everyone who has already donated!
- ◆ This is the time of year when many **school supplies** need replaced, especially folders. If your child needs a new Take-Home folder (red) or Read & Respond folder (blue), please try to get those colors. Check with your child to see if they need any new dry-erase markers, crayons, colored pencils, or erasers.

Vocabulary

Please continually review these words with your child.

Math Words

equivalent, equivalent fractions, equal to, greater than, less than, unit fraction, numerator, denominator, equal parts

Reading/Language Arts

synonym, antonym, homophone, main idea, topic sentence, supporting details, conclusion, context clues

Flocabulary Words

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

Upcoming Words of the Day

This Week's Spelling Words:

No new words this week!
Keep practicing the most recent lists in your agenda.
(Due to the short week and some other activities, we won't be doing our regular spelling unit, words of the day, or language morning work.)