

Mrs. Haynes' Class News

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A Wonderland of Learning

Reading : Fiction vs. Nonfiction

Next week we begin our study of nonfiction. We will explore how nonfiction differs from fiction. How do we read it differently? What makes nonfiction so technical? What types of features can we count on in most nonfiction books?

Writing: Authors as Mentors

We are so excited to begin this unit! We will look at author's crafts through the eyes of Lester Laminack who wrote one of our favorite personal narratives, Saturdays and Teacakes.

Math: Patterns, Functions and Changes

Our new unit "How Many Floors? How Many Rooms" will take us on an exploration of Patterns, Functions, and Changes. We will look at growing and repeating patterns of numbers.

Social Studies: Historical Figures

Next week we will begin our study of Historical Figures beginning with Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.

A NEW YEAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 16 -No School-MLK Day

Jan. 17-3rd quarter begins

Jan. 20- No School-Teacher PD Day

Jan. 27- Report Cards posted to HAC

"COOL" WEBSITES

American Biographies

Great site for historical figures!!

<http://www.harcourtschool.com/activity/biographies/>

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

**Please ask your child if they are in need of new school supplies. Many are out of pencils, scissors, and glue sticks.

WEEKLY WORDS

how, knew, new, too, two

Word Study this week: Due to the short 3 day week we will not start word study until the week of Jan. 23rd.