

Griffis Superstar Studio

You're a star in Mrs. Griffis's Class! **Week of February 13, 2012**



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LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION MATH	WEEKLY FEATURES Envision Math: 17.4 Graphing Equations, 18-1 Data from Surveys, 18-2 Bar Graphs and Picture Graphs		Valentine's bay Calendar of Events
READING	 Holes Weekly Reading: Assignments for reading will be given daily. Vocabulary Words: perseverance - steady persistence, insistence, determination, dedication, commitment, endurance desolate - Devoid of inhabitants; deserted, abandoned, bare, empty, godforsaken preposterous - so devoid of wisdom or good sense as to be laughable, absurd, crazy, excessive intensity - exceptionally great concentration, power, or force, acuteness, anxiety, deepness, depth engraved - carved, cut out, or etched into a material, blocked out, depicted, etched, marked out, sketched Author's Purpose: To Entertain, To Inform, To Persuade, To Share Feelings Types of Paragraphs: descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive. 	31-11 31 - 11 31 - 18 1 31	**** Tue. Feb 14 Valentine Exchange/ Party & Crafts Wed. Feb 15: Hedge- hog Hangout Thu. Feb 16 Artwork due for yearbook **** Mon. Feb. 20: Presidents' Day- off Wed. Feb 29: Wacky Wednesday "Hat Day"
GRAMMAR	<u>Caught 'Ya Grammar</u> : Focus: Commas in a series, quotation marks, commas after introductory clause, capitalizing proper nouns, indentation, avoiding run on sentences, and other skills covered.	31-18	Fri. Mar. 2 Read Across America Day Tue. Mar. 6-8 World Spelling, Math & Sci-
WRITING	Paragraph Publication: "Did You Know" Books Recognizing a Good Paragraph Editing for Content and Structure	11/11/11	Early Thur. Mar. 9: Early Release 11:30— Teacher In-service
Personal Dictionary	<u>Personal Dictionaries</u> – Any words misspelled in your writing/ graded homework need to be added into your yellow personal dictionaries. New: Put a @ by words misspelled this week. We will be having quizzes on Thursdays or Fridays, and any word in your dictionary may be included.	1-14/15	Mar. 12-16 Terra Nova Testing Mon. Apr. 5 End of
SCIENCE	Science Projects: Quiz this week will be on Thursday after Max's project & Superstar Clicker Review Game. Monday: Eli "What are Elements?" Tuesday: Noah "How Do Plants Get Energy?" Wednesday: Abbie "How Can Water Resources be Protected?" Thursday: Max "How Do Other Living Things Get Energy?"	THE STATES	Third Quarter Tue. Apr. 6 No School for Students– Teacher Work Day Mon. Apr. 9 Begin Spring Recess