

# 4/5 Multiage Superstars!

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Feltwell Elementary School, England

Week of February 27, 2012

## WEEKLY FEATURES



You are a star in Mrs. Griffis's Class!

### MATH

**Envision Math:** 18-3 Line Graphs; 18-4 Stem & Leaf Plots; Review **Math Talks:** Add & Subtracting large numbers

### READING



**Holes** by Louis Sachar

**Weekly Reading:** Chapters 21-35/ p. 92-159. I will be reading some in class and the rest will be assigned for nightly homework.

**Activity:** "Classroom Dig Activity" (carried over from last week)

**Skills:** Antonyms, Inferences, and Classifying Words, & Theme

**Vocabulary Words:**

**refuge** - A place providing protection or shelter, retreat, sanctuary, security, resting place Page 93

**concoctions** - the act of creating something by mixing raw materials, mixture, preparation, compound Page 108

**drenched** -wet through and through; soaked, saturated, soaked to the skin, dripping wet, sopping wet, sodden Page 127

**delirious** -having a delirium; wandering in mind, light-headed, insane, raving, wild, hallucinating, confused Page 128

**deftly** - Quickly and skillfully, adroitly, precisely, nimbly, dexterously, precisely Page 146

**ventilation** - To admit fresh air into (a mine, for example) to replace stale or noxious air, freshening Page 156

**Comprehension Test:** Friday covering Ch. 21-35

### GRAMMAR

**Caught 'Ya Grammar:** Commas in a series, quotation marks, commas after introductory clause, capitalizing proper nouns, indentation, avoiding run on sentences, and other skills covered.

### WRITING

**Paragraph Publication:** "Did You Know" Books .

**This Week's Focus:** From the information we've gathered, along with our introductions and conclusions, we will be writing our story pages. Our purpose in writing this book is to inform and entertain younger students.

### SPELLING/ PERSONAL DICTIONARY



**Commonly Misspelled Words Focus:** These words may be included on the weekly spelling test in addition to Personal Dictionary Words: last week: about, except, probably, very, again, excited, really, want. This week: almost, favorite, right, was, also, first, said, wear

**Ninety Commonly Misspelled Words:** These words can be found on our website: **Subject Area/ Spelling/ Spelling List**

**Personal Dictionaries**– 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.

### SCIENCE



**Science Projects This Week**

**Monday, Feb27** How Does Electricity Move? B112 Jake H.

**Tuesday, Feb 28** How Does Gravity Affect Motion? B56 Jacob J

& What Makes Climate Change? C98 Ashlyn

**Wednesday, Feb. 29** How Do Weathering and Erosion Affect the Earth's Features? C44 Paul

**Thursday, March 1** Classifying Animals without Backbones A44 Erik

**Friday, March 2** What Changes the Earth's Surface? C21 Katie

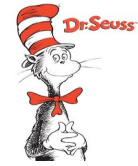
**Next Week**

**Monday, March 5** What Is an Ecosystem A 68 Hannah

**Tuesday, March 6**How Does the Earth's Crust Move? C14 Kelly

**Wednesday, March 7**How Do Rocks Reveal Changes on the Earth? C30 Aja

## Calendar of Events



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**Wed. Feb 29:**  
Wacky Wednesday  
"Hat Day"

**Fri. Mar. 2** Read  
Across America  
Day

*\*(Please let me know if you can help me to bake one or two of the 9 x 12 cakes (cake mix provided) for the Dr. Seuss Cake for school (needed by Thursday) Thank you very much! :)*

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**Tue-Thu. Mar. 6-8**  
World Spelling,  
Math & Science  
Day

**Thur. Mar. 9:** Early  
Release 11:30–  
Teacher In-service

**Mar. 12-16** Terra  
Nova Testing

**Mon. Apr. 5** End of  
Third Quarter

**Tue. Apr. 6** No  
School for Students  
– Teacher Work  
Day

**Mon. Apr. 9** Begin  
Spring Break