



4/5 Multiage Superstars!

March 5, 2012

Feltwell Elementary School, England

Where everyone's a star!

WEEKLY FEATURES



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

Calendar of Events

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Thur. Mar. 9: Early Release 11:30- Teacher In-service
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Fri. Apr. 27: Birds of Prey Presentation

Mar. 12-16 Terra Nova Testing

Sat Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Mon. Mar. 19: Book Fair Begins

Mar. 19-30 Spring Registration for 2012-13

Wed. Mar. 21: Hedgehog Hangout

Tue. March 27: Hedgehog Singers to LHS

Fri. Mar. 30: Off-Teacher Professional Development

Thu. Apr 5:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- End of 3rd Quarter

Fri. Apr. 6 No School for Students- Teacher Work Day

Apr. 9- 16 Spring Break

Sun. Apr. 8: Easter Sunday

Thu. May 10th: Dan Crow Concert

Sun. May 13: Mother's Day

Mon. May 28: Memorial Day- off

Fri. Jun 15: Last Day of School/ 11:30 Dismissal

MATH

Envision Math: 18-6 Circle Graphs, 18-7 Mean, 18-8 Median, Mode, and Range

READING

Holes Weekly Reading: Assignments for reading will be given daily. We will finish up this book by the end of the week.

Vocabulary Words:

- deftly** - Quickly and skillfully, adroitly, precisely, nimbly, dexterously, precisely
ventilation - To admit fresh air into (a mine, for example) to replace stale or noxious air
protruding - jutting out, projecting, extending beyond, overhanging
contritely - Feeling regret and sorrow for one's sins or offenses; penitently, remorsefully
inexplicable - Not explicable; not explainable; incapable of being explained
pronounced - Strongly marked; distinct, definite, obvious, well-defined, evident
authenticated - To establish the authenticity of; prove genuine, authentic, real
incarcerated - put into jail, locked up, confined, caged

GRAMMAR

Caught 'Ya Grammar: Focus: 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
Creating Story Pages

Skills Relating to Holes:

- Order in Paragraphs/ Transitional Words in Paragraphs
- Staying on Topic
- Concluding Sentences

PERSONAL DICTIONARY

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:

- Hannah-** Monday, March5 *What Is an Ecosystem* A 68
Kelly- Tuesday, March6 *How Does the Earth's Crust Move?* C14
Aja- Wednesday, March7 *How Do Rocks Reveal Changes on the Earth?* C30
Cherish- Thursday, Feb8 *What are Adaptations?* A76



Homework Keeper Uppers: We will no longer be using our agendas to write down our homework, but instead we will use HWKU as we did last year. Homework assignments & reminders will be written on one sheet for the entire week. I will also be including daily behavior/ homework checks. Please sign these nightly. The agendas will be used for writing "Daily Recaps."

Chinese New Year Luncheon/ Stations



Thursday is our luncheon, and in the afternoon all 4th and 5th grade classes will be rotating to experience fun Chinese New Year activities with all the teachers. It should be a really fun day!

Thank you in advance for making a food item for the luncheon! If possible, Please send it in before 11:00 so we will have time to set it up. Unfortunately we will not be able to reheat or cook items. Again, thank you very much for participating in this!

**All parents/ family members are invited to come join us for our luncheon!
I hope to see you all there!**



*Max and Adam
Earn 250
Reading Counts Points
& are awarded
A special dog tag
by Mr. Crowe, our librarian:)*

Gram Guessing Game 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners

