



# Griffis Superstar Studio

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Week of Feb. 6, 2012



## WEEKLY FEATURES



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| <b>MATH</b>                          | <p><u>Envision Math:</u> Topic 17: Equations and Graphs</p> <p>17-1: Understanding Integers/ 17-2: Ordered Pairs</p>  |   |
| <b>READING</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>SRI Scores:</u> This week I am having the students take the Scholastic Reading Inventory to see their reading growth. In addition, your child will have a new recommended reading list. I would like for your child to read books on or around their reading level as much as possible. When you receive their scores, please look them over and discuss the growth your child has made. Please sign and return.</li> <li>• <u>New Monthly Book Choice:</u> We will be reading Holes by Louis Sachar, which is Lexile Level 660. This is a book that every child can read and enjoy since it is below everyone's Lexile. I will be reading the first 3 chapters, and the students are to finish this book by the end of this month.</li> <li>• <u>Weekly Reading Cards</u>- 100 minutes of reading at home (Reading Counts books only)</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>GRAMMAR</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Caught 'Ya Grammar:</u> Purple Umbrella Caught 'Ya Grammars. Students should be making fewer mistakes since we have reviewed most skills. Especially watch commas and quotation marks. If students are having too many red editing marks on their papers, this means they did not catch these mistakes themselves and need to work on remembering them the next time.</li> <li>• <u>Caught 'Ya in All Subjects!</u> Don't let Mrs. Griffis catch you! There are grammar, punctuation, and spelling checks in all subject areas!</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>WRITING</b>                       | <p><u>Paragraph Publication:</u> Did You Know Research Reports. Students will be researching a topic that interests them and write a paper about intriguing information in regards to this topic. On Monday students will check out 2 books on this subject and read them for information. On Tuesday we will begin writing our first drafts. Due to the short week, we will continue this publication into next week.</p>  |   |
| <b>PERSONAL DICTIONARY</b>           | <p><u>Personal Dictionaries</u>-Any words misspelled in your writing/ graded homework need to be added into your yellow personal dictionaries. New: Put a ribbon ♥by words misspelled this week. We will be having quizzes on Thursdays or Fridays, and any word in your dictionary may be included.</p>  |   |
| <b>SCIENCE</b>                       | <p><u>This Week's Science Projects:</u></p> <p>Tuesday: Eoin "What Makes Up the Solar System?"</p> <p>Wednesday: Kyle "What is known about the Stars?"</p> <p>Thursday: Alexis "How are Animals Classified?"</p> <p>Friday: Review and Quiz</p>   | <p><u>Next Week's Science Projects:</u></p> <p>Monday: Eli "What are Elements?"</p> <p>Tuesday: Noah "How Do Plants Get Energy?"</p> <p>Wednesday: Abbie "How Can Water Resources Be Protected?"</p> <p>Thursday: Max "How Do Other Living in Things Get Energy?"</p> |
| <b>TERRA NOVA ABOVE &amp; BEYOND</b> | <p><u>Standardized Test Practice:</u> If you'd like to go above and beyond and brush up on your skills, explore the online tests and printouts I have available on our website. All of these tests will give you a "grade" so you can see how well you've done and what you need to work on. The Terra Nova will begin March 12th.</p>  |   |

### Calendar of Events

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- Mon. Feb. 6:
- Early Release 11:30 -Conferences
- Tue. Feb. 7:
- Eoin's Presentation
  - Dental Health Presentations
- Wed. Feb. 8: Kyle's Presentation
- Thu. Feb. 9:
- Alexis's Presentation
  - Early Release 11:30
- Fri. Feb. 10:
- Science Project Review/Quiz
  - PTO Family Movie Night (Smurfs)
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- Tue. Feb. 14:
- Happy Valentine's Day!
  - Valentine Party/ Card Exchange 1:30
- Wed. Feb. 15: Hedgehog Hangout
- Thu. Feb. 16: Artwork for Yearbook Due
- Mon. Feb. 20: Presidents' Day- off
- Wed. Feb. 29: Weekly Wednesday "Hot Day"
- Thu. Mar. 8: Early Release 11:30- Teacher In-service
- Fri. Mar. 9: Read Across America Day
- Tue. Mar. 9: World Spelling Day!