

# Mrs. Norman's Weekly News



## Week of January 7<sup>th</sup>

### Important Information/Reminders:

- \*\* Elementary Math Bowl will resume our regular practice schedule this week - Wednesday and Thursday until 3:45.
- \*\* Second 9-weeks grades are finalized in Jupiter.
- \*\* Honor's Assembly will be Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> around 1:45 in the gym.
- \*\* What a fantastic 1<sup>st</sup> semester we had! Let's keep this momentum going; this is a great time to talk to your kids about **setting goals for themselves** for the new 9 weeks. Things really pick up in the second semester and our pace begins to quicken as we begin this long stretch before Spring Break.
- \*\* New **AR goals** have been set. Let's start strong and work hard right from the beginning of this 9 weeks!
- \*\* As always, we run low on supplies during the second semester. If anyone is willing to **help us out**, we need: pencils, pencil-top erasers, hand sanitizer, bottles of liquid glue, and index cards. Thank you!!
- \*\* Don't forget, our **school auction** is coming up in March! Our basket this year will be an **lu-themed basket**. So far we have a winter hat, scarf, and cups!

### Spelling Words -

afloat  
tongue  
gaze  
encloses  
ravine  
mesa  
concealed  
echoed  
seldom  
ceasing  
clattered  
polished  
language  
obeyed  
fortune  
sparingly  
echoing  
glistening  
rejoicing  
scarcely  
BONUS  
companion  
preparations

### What we are learning about this week:

#### Language Arts -

We will begin reading the chapter book Island of the Blue Dolphins this week. We will be working on:

- Questioning skills
- Answer questions completely
- Writing skills
- Sentence fluency in our writing
- Poetry
- Vocabulary
- Character traits

#### Math -

We will continue with chapter 7 this week. We are learning to multiply fractions. We will start our MET test this week. It is a Math Essentials Test and is a review of concepts we've learned in the first semester.

#### Social Studies -

We will continue Chapter 7 - Life in the Colonies.

#### Science -

We will continue to learn about Ecosystems.

#### Religion -

We will focus on Christ saving us through his suffering.

### Tests This Week -

- MET on Friday
- Island of the Blue Dolphins quiz on Fri.
- Spelling test on Fri., pretest on Wed.

### OLWEUS focus for the week:

Our focus this week is on feeling empathy towards others, especially those who have less than us.

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