

Bryant's Bulletin

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Colder Weather

As the weather starts to get colder, it is important that your child wears a coat to school. We will continue to go outside for recess as long as the temperatures are above 35 degrees. I am not sure what the temperature in the classroom will be as we move into the colder months since there is a new heating and cooling system in place. Your child may want to bring a sweater or light jacket to leave in class.

What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: SOLS: 5.1, 6

- New whole class read aloud: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
- Action/Adventure book blog is due November 26, 2013
- Skills & Strategies: predict/infer; visualize
- No Word Study this week

Writing/Grammar: SOLS: 5.7

- Changing "telling" sentences to "showing" sentences
- Possessive nouns

Math: SOL: 5.6.1

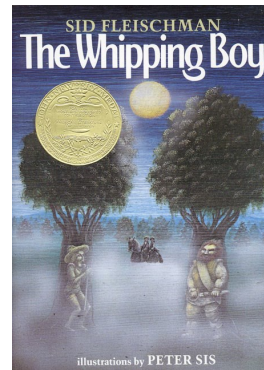
- Understanding multiples and factors
- Finding sums and differences of fractions with like and unlike denominators
- Quiz: Friday, 11/08—ordering/comparing fractions and decimals; order of operations; even/odd

History (w/Mrs. Sanchez) SOL: USI 4a

- European exploration in N. America and West Africa by describing the motivation, obstacles, and accomplishments of the Spanish, French, Portuguese, and English explorations

Science: SOL: 5.7a (finishing); starting SOL 4.6a-c (weather)

- Unit test on The Changing Earth: Monday, November 4th
- 4th grade review of weather: weather instruments, fronts, precipitation, weather phenomena



Happening This Week:

- 11/04: End of 1st 9 weeks
- 11/05: NO SCHOOL
- 11/07: Report cards issued
- 11/08: Penny Pride collection

Original Arts Fundraiser continues this week.

I will send home confirmation of conference times this week.

Encore Schedule

- 11/04: Day 5—Art
- 11/05: NO SCHOOL
- 11/06: Day 1—Music
- 11/07: Day 2—PE
- 11/08: Day 3—Library
- 11/11: Day 4—PE
- 11/12: Day 5—Art
- 11/13: Day 1—Music
- 11/14: Day 2—PE
- 11/15: Day 3—Library