



Mrs. Damitz' News for January 2009!

We're flying high over...

Special Topics We're Studying

Writing:

We've completed our study of the traits of Ideas, Organization and Word Choice, and narrative and persuasive essays. We have also studied common and proper nouns, verbs, and adjectives. The next trait we will study is sentence fluency and we will be writing an expository piece of writing.

Spelling:

Patterns for the month are: Words Writers use, and aw and o.

Math:

We will be studying geometry in depth, including: 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, flips, slides, and turns, parallel lines, and congruent and similar shapes.

Reading

Guided reading group instruction and skill based center work continues. Winter DRA tests will be administered throughout January.

Science

Our study of The Sun and Its Family will be coming to an end. Our next unit will be Rocks and Minerals.

Upcoming Events

- 1-6 Market Day Pick Up 6:30-7:30 PM
- 1-8 PTO Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 1-16 Teacher Institute - No School
- 1-19 MLK Day - No School
- 1-22 2nd Quarter Report Cards come home
- 1-23 Family Bingo Night 5:30-9:00 P.M.
- 1-28 Fairness Day - Wear Orange

Just a Reminder! December Reading Calendars are due! Please send in your child's signed calendar and create an appropriate reading goal for January with your child. Happy Reading!

Please continue to review and practice multiplication facts at home. Your child will benefit from any additional practice outside of school.