

January 30, 2015

Dear Room 105 Families,

This time of year is very challenging for most students. Often students have trouble transitioning from vacation breaks and maintaining focus throughout the school week. Behavior and academic success become an issue. Overall the class has not demonstrated positive class behavior during the last few times we have had a substitute teacher. Please discuss with your student the importance of maintaining focus for the rest of the school. We are currently working on new, unfamiliar, and challenging topics. In addition, the state spring assessment (M-Step, the replacement for the MEAP) is rapidly approaching.

Here is what we did this week:

- Social Studies – Rev war battles/Speeches
- Reading – Timelines and Characters in HF books
- Writing – Persuasive Essay Drafting
- Math – Adding/Subtracting Fractions
- Word Study- List 8 Test – List 9 Assigned

Here is what we will be doing next week:

- Social Studies – Rev war battles
- Reading – Historical Book Clubs Conferences
- Writing – Persuasive Essay Drafting
- Math – Adding/Subtracting Fractions (regrouping)
- Word Study- List 9 Test – List 10 Assigned

## February 2-6

| Monday 2  | Tuesday 3   | Wednesday 4  | Thursday 5   | Friday 6   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tech</li><li>• Band/Strings</li><li>• <b>iReady Testing</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE</li><li>• <b>Word Study Test</b></li><li>• <b>iReady Testing</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art</li><li>• Band/Strings</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spanish</li><li>• Band/Strings</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE</li></ul> |

Happy Weekend,

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