
Getting Ready for Jan. 10-14

<http://meckhart.wixsite.com/classroom>

(links are only clickable in the email attachment of this newsletter)

WIN (What's Important Now):

Monday, Jan. 10 – Monday Meeting: Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH – Chp. 8-11 Read Aloud in class. Students should follow along in their own copy for chapters 8 & 9 and continue to complete reading 10 & 11 independently before Wednesday, the 12th.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Math Class Connect: Division using the Big 7 Method

Video for additional practice & help: <https://video.link/w/cnCmc>

The Big 7 Method – this method provides an additional way for students to solve using the same partial quotients, to solve large division problems, in a layout that is like the traditional algorithm. This method seems to help students who have found the area models difficult. However, once this method is shared, students will have the choice to use which method works for them.

The following week on the 18th, a math review will be provided for Interim #2 and then the 25th will be the assessment completed in class.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 – ELA Class Connect: Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH – Chp. 12-17 & study guide in Classkick due by the morning of January 19th

Thursday, Jan. 13 – small groups & help labs

Friday, Jan. 14 – small groups & help labs

Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH:

Mondays - January will be a read aloud portion of this novel study & students will complete reading independently.

Wednesdays - will be the student responsibility for reading assigned chapters and then completing a study guide in Classkick.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. Please ensure that students have a copy to borrow or purchase. If this is difficult for anyone, please reach out to let me know as soon as possible.

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 14 – Conferences

Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no school

Jan. 18 – Math IA2 review

Jan. 19 – Hero Letter begins

Jan. 20 – Last day for overdue assignments in OLS and Classkick - If you have incomplete assignments from Classkick from December and January, this will be the only time that I will go back and score incomplete assignments. Students must email to notify me of a completed overdue assignment for scoring to then take place.

Jan. 25 – IA#2 for Math completed in class

Jan. 26 – Fractions begin! (this day is typically our ELA class)

Jan. 28 – End of the semester – no school

Jan. 31 – Hero Letter Final copy

Feb. 1 -18 (TBD) Winter MAP Assessments

To Do:

- ☐ **MAP Accelerator – 10 minutes each day** (directions for set-up are below if you have not yet done so)
- ☐ Check to make sure you are completing your Daily/Weekly Plan every day.
- ☐ **Complete any “overdue” and/or “not mastered” lessons** (found on the Weekly Plan) before the following week!
Completing these lessons will need to be tackled after the lessons on your Plan have already been completed daily.
- ☐ **Check Classkick Assignments for completion!** Learning Coaches please check these each week. Please email when your student completes one so I can score it asap and plug that score into the gradebook.