



NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM ROOM 20

February 10, 2012

- Chris

HOMEWORK

Due

Monday, Feb. 13

Thursday, Feb. 23

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Thurs., Fri., Mon., Feb. 16, 17, 20

Thursday, Feb. 23

Assignment

Green Science Fair Topic Form due

White Science Fair Registration Form due

Spelling, #22 due

IMPORTANT DATES

Math test - Unit 5, Fractions, percents and decimals

Valentine's Day Celebration (Valentine's are optional, but if you are bringing them, you need one for every student)

Volunteer Breakfast - 7:45 to 8:30 - all parents are invited!

Social Studies test - Early English Colonies

Yearbook Cover due (optional)

No school - staff development and holiday

Spelling test

BREAKING NEWS

Wow! This week has been great! We have been listening to and presenting Wax Museum speeches. It was so much fun to present to the classes! In math, we have been learning how to convert fractions to decimals and percents. We have also been learning different ways to compare decimals. This week has been fun.

- Caroline

We had another great week. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Wax Museum. I know you were as impressed as I was with all the hard work and effort the kids put into their presentations. We certainly had a room full of American legends! Thank you to all the parents who contributed delicious treats to our celebration - yum! In our book, The Great Gilly Hopkins, Gilly's actions have come back to haunt her. The desperate, exaggerated letter she wrote hoping to get to her mom has resulted in a grandmother she doesn't know showing up and wanting to take her from Trotter's. What will happen? We will finish this interesting book next week. In science, we have done several experiments to determine the saturation point of water using different materials. We have discovered that the solubility of baking soda, kosher salt, epsom salt and citric acid vary immensely! In math, we have been busy this week learning various ways to convert between fractions, percents and decimals. Kids are becoming very good at these conversions. In addition, we looked at several different strategies we could use to compare fractions. Students will have a math test next Tuesday. We will be reviewing for the test in class on Monday. Also on Monday, we will be reviewing the key concepts from our Early English Colonies unit to prepare for our test on Wednesday. Kids should be busy thinking about what they want to do for their science projects. Topic forms (along with registration forms) are due Monday. ****If any of you are interested in reading to the class on Read Across American Day, I still need a few more volunteers. Please let me know - you can return the goldenrod form I sent home last week or email me. Have a wonderful weekend.

- Diane Gosney