



Room 20 Update

March 2015 Report Cards



Reading



As in all semesters in reading and writing we are developing our skills and becoming better readers and writers. Please encourage your child to read every night. A child who practices reading always progresses faster than one that does not. Also they are still young enough that they enjoy being read aloud to in the evening and they benefit greatly from your exposing them to chapter books that they are interested in but may be a bit higher than their independent reading level - not to mention the fun bonding time and fond memories it will give you!

Mystery Biography Presentations

Please remember these fun presentations will be here Friday March 27th at 2:00. We hope you can make it - friends and family members are welcome!



Field Trip

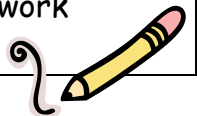
Yes, we do have a trip! It sounds like it will be a lot of fun for all. It will be on May 5 to the Ashokan Center in Olivebridge, NY. Please see the permission slip for more information.

Math



During this trimester we have worked on understanding division and fractions. Each student should be practicing to help memorize the basic multiplication and division facts at home now. Thank you for continuing to help your child reach fluency with these facts, many future math concepts depend upon being fluent in these. We are looking at fluency as being able to give 20 correct answers in one minute.

This trimester we have been finishing our Science unit about the human body and talked about the water cycle. Our Social Studies units have been finishing North America, starting Europe and mapping. We are learning to form cursive (script) letters so that by the end of the year we will be able to write our work cursively.



Writing

We write in all subject areas. We continue working on correct sentence structure, punctuation, and capitalization. We are learning to write well developed paragraphs and moving toward multiple paragraphs. We have concentrated on the information writing style this trimester.