Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #19

February 10-14, 2014

**Homework:**

**Writing Prompts: ½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

**Monday-** If you were a superhero, who would you want to be? Why? Describe what you would do for the day. (by Jose)

**Tuesday-** You've landed on a new world, and the first thing you see is a strange animal that has the characteristics of three earth animals. Describe this new animal and the planet.

**Wednesday-**  Free Choice!

**Thursday-** Write about something you lost or threw away and now you are regretful of it. What would happen if this item came back into your life?

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** simile

**2.** metaphor

**3.** hyperbole

**4.** onomatopoeia

**5.** idiom

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

Feb. 12 – Early Release – 1:30 PM

Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day <3

Feb. 17 – REGURLAR SCHOOL DAY (SNOW DAY MAKEUP 1)

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Comparing and contrasting characters, setting, and/or events
2. Finding the main idea and details
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We are continuing with book clubs and weekly guided reading lessons. Students will work on a Valentine’s Day themed figurative language packet. **Vocab test Friday.**

*Math-* We are working on decimals and place value to the thousandths place. We will also focus on place value and powers of 10.

*Science-* We continuing to work on motion and design. Students created wonderful posters with facts, drawings, and real life examples of motion and forces last week. We will learn more about gravity and mass this week.

