



Mrs. Greene's Class Newsletter

Week of
Jan. 15-19

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 10-Feb. 2- Middle of Year Testing
Jan. 15- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
Jan. 19- End of the 2nd grading period
-Westward Expansion Celebration (flyer sent home)
Jan. 22-23- Teacher Workdays
Jan. 25- SNOW DAY Classroom Transformation
(information will be emailed about this event)
Jan. 26- Goal Celebrations
Jan. 30- Report Cards Go Home

Learning Menu:

During our CKLA Skills block students we will be continuing on our new skills unit.. During this unit we will be introducing spelling alternatives for vowel sounds. Vowel sounds and their spellings are the most challenging part of the English writing system. The reader for this unit is Kids Excel. This is a fictional reader that consists of profiles of kids who excel at various activities. Our grammar lessons will focus on capitalizations, quotation marks, and ending punctuation. In addition, we will focus on common and proper nouns, antonyms, synonyms, and verbs. This week we will be spending time reviewing some previously taught skills due to the shortened week.

During our second ELA block we will be beginning our unit on Westward Expansion. Our social studies standards will be connected with our English Language Arts standards. Students will be focusing on showing understanding for new vocabulary, being able to ask and answer questions about a text that they are reading, identifying the main topic of a text, and showing an understanding of sayings and phrases.

In math we will be working on showing an understanding of solving word problems involving money. In addition we will be working on previously taught skills that we need more practice with.

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Reminders:

- Please make sure you have set up an account to pay your child's school fees online.
<https://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/schoolcash>
- **Student laptops must be charged nightly.**
- Please remember to provide all needed materials for lunchbox friends (spoons, forks, napkins, etc)
- School Lunch Menus can change on a daily basis due to not receiving items. Please be understanding!
- **Students MUST bring a water bottle to school and a charged laptop DAILY.**