



Reminders

Specialist Schedule:

- Day 1 - Media
- Day 2 - Music
- Day 3 - STEM
- Day 4 - Phy. Ed.
- Day 5 - Art

Happy Birthday!

- 9/22 - Frankie!
- 9/26 - Olivia!

Homework:

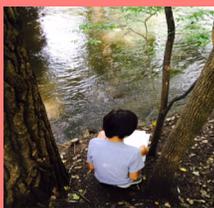
Reading Logs are sent home every Friday and is due the following Friday. Expect Math homework most nights, as well as Spelling and Reading Group work in the coming weeks.

Science/Social Studies

In Social Studies, we learned about geography and how it relates to American history. We have been learning about Native American cultures and history on our continent, as well as learning the early migratory patterns of the early indigenous people.

In Science, We are starting our Landforms Unit where we will be learning about Scale Maps and how erosion effects the landscape. We will also be learning to identify various Landforms (Hence the name of the unit!).

We had a wonderful first trip to the Creek where we practiced observational drawing and paying close attention to our environment.



News from Room 205

September 2016

Upcoming Events

1. October 5th - Northrop Walk-a-thon with Ms. Schroeder and our Kindergarten Buddies from Room 115! (p.m.)
2. October 18th and 19th Conference Nights

Reading

We have spent the past few weeks getting to know each other and the rituals and routines of our classroom. We've reviewed and discussed the importance of what an "Independent" or "Good Fit" book is and what "read to self" should look like. We have also learned about the guidelines for Partner Reading and what that looks like, as well as practicing this regularly in Social Studies.

Writing

We will be working hard at becoming better writers this year! So far, we have learned about writing in first, second and third person narrative and tying this to "rough" short stories that we have written in class. We will eventually pick a favorite to edit and "workshop" with our peers.

Math

Our first weeks have focused on getting our routine and structure down. Similar to last year, we will be switching classes for Math. Mr. Beverage and Ms. Matsumoto are teaching the regular MPS 5th Grade Math curriculum and I am teaching the Telescoped 5/6 Math Group this year. In all of our cases, the focus of our 1st unit is on Multiplication and Division computation and a variety of ways of understanding how and what we are doing. Recently we have been using Division "Cluster Problems," we have used estimation and "power of 10" to attain quotients to larger division problems, as well as reviewing long division, and Partial Quotients.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Room 205! We have had a very nice beginning to the school year! I am thankful to have such a wonderful group of students! I was very glad to meet many of you at Open House and here at school. We are adjusting nicely to our new schedule and routine at school. We've been meeting everyday in Class Meeting in order to get to know each other and build classroom community! It has been great getting to know one another and I look forward to each day that we have the opportunity to learn together! Please expect a newsletter like this monthly. If I have your email address I will send you a "paperless" copy, otherwise I will send it home with your child. Also, please check out our class webpage where I enjoy uploading pictures and other useful information. The address is: <http://northrop.mpls.k12.mn.us/Nannemann>

Thank you for a great start to the school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Nannemann