

Meeuwsen News



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Important Dates to Remember:

December 1
Field Trip: Medical Teams International 12:30
December 16
Holiday Party 1:10-2:25
December 19-January 2
Winter Break

SPECIALS

TUESDAY: STEAM
WEDNESDAY: MUSIC
THURSDAY: PE
FRIDAY: STEAM

Healthy Homework Idea:

- *Read for pleasure! (OBOB)
- *Start collecting information: Books from library, props, etc. on your country!

*MATH IXL: U1-U15

Math Standard/Skill we are working on:
3.MD.B.3 Representing and interpreting

data

Curious Questions:

What Global Issues are there in the World? Which one happens in your country?
What does your country flag mean?
What Editing techniques do we use in our Narrative Writing?
What is a "LINE PLOT?"

Yes, we have read the Meeuwsen News!

I hope you all enjoyed your family time. I loved seeing my boys home from college!

This Thursday we are going on our field trip to the Medical Teams International Location in Tigard. We will eat our normal lunch at school at then leave at 12:10. We will return at 1:50. This is an important field trip to practice being Global Citizens! We look forward to learning and sharing with the Medical Teams International!

Your Global Citizens are working on researching their countries. We research information and then place it on our country slideshows. Students may work on the slides I have taught at home. I really do not want them to work on slides I have not taught, but highly encourage them to modify/adjust/complete the ones we have done.

We have four weeks of school before holiday break. We are working very hard in all areas! If you can make sure your student is here it would be great! Of course, sickness is a great reason to stay home. If they are not here, we cannot learn from them!

This week we finish our Graphing Unit and will assess for the standards of multiplication/division! This is a big unit for third grade. I encourage all to be practicing facts. I will be assessing on multiplication and division facts and we will be tested every week on each child's fact they are working on. The unit goes way beyond just knowing facts. But knowing facts fluently will assist in learning the concepts and strategies. Thank you for supporting this important skill!

Please read the "Gingerbread Houses" letter attached to this. We are doing our traditional Holiday party by decorating houses! Everyone is invited to come to the party and decorate. Please help by sending in candy, hopefully every family can help, I will send home updates of what we need. This is so much fun!



These are some items we need for our classroom if you are willing to donate:

- *sharpie fine point black markers
- *gallon size zip lock baggies
- *quart size zip lock baggies
- *paper plates
- *watercolor paper