Mrs. Cavazos’ Weekly Newsletter Week #20

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| No School MLK Holiday | Family Dance Night 6:30pm  Homework sent today.  Please read daily and document in reading log. Thank you! |  | Library 1:45-2:30  Homework due today. | Parent Reader  Jake 8:05-8:25  Spelling Test 8:30-8:45  Reading Buddies 1:10-1:40 |
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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone a fantastic 3 day weekend! We were so busy last week learn about penguins, their characteristics, diets, fun facts and writing creative stories. We have not finished our craft so we will continue to work on them this week. Since it is a short week we will not have computer lab so we can finish our projects. We began topic ten last week and we will continue to work on it this week in math. Math test will go home today. Please review them with your child.

Some children will receive a different **homework** page (blue color paper). It will require more detail and showing their strategies. Please look over their homework for immediate feedback to see if they have done it correctly. Thank you!

**Family Dance Night** is scheduled for Tuesday evening at 6:30pm, I hope to see everyone there.

**Our field trip to Inner Space Caverns is scheduled for Feb 7th** since we are studying about our earth and the rock cycle and all the natural wonders of our planet. Mrs. Korsgaard will chaperone the class. The trip has been paid by PTA. All children will go unless you do not want your child to participate. I will give you more information as we get closer to the date. Our tour is limited only for our students, the teacher and a chaperone.

In March, parents will be able to meet us on the capital grounds for a picnic.

**Spelling Words**: Week #20 Spelling Words have increased this semester our list has 15 words and 3 challenge words.

***The /ng/ in medial or final position= ng (king). The (ng) sound before the (k) sound or the (g) sound=n (sink).***

sang, slang, bang, long, song, ping, spank, plank, flank, link, stink, pink, bunk, honk, hang

**Challenge Words**: strength, observation, hunger.

Please study for Friday test. Thanks!

**Academic Focus**:

**Science**: Dynamic Earth

**Social Studies**: MLK we are comparing the past and present, learning how historical figures good citizens shape our community, state, and nation. Learn about culture and traditions in families and communities.

**Math**: Number and operations, composing and decomposing numbers to 120. Using number lines, hundred charts, greater than less than.

**Language Arts**:

***Reading***- Vocabulary building, verbs, describing plot (problem and solution), describe characters in story and reasons for their feelings or actions and comprehension skills.

***Writing***—The writing process and expository text.

**Valentine Party** is scheduled for Feb. 14, 2014 from 1:30-2:30.

Sign-up sheet will be posted by the door.

**Parent Reader** needed for Jan. 31. Please sign up on Living tree. Thank you your children really love when you read to them.

“If we teach today’s students as we taught yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow”….John Dewey

Have a great week and Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely,

Monique Cavazos