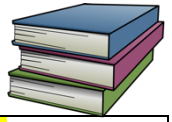


# MISS MERRITT'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF: January 16<sup>th</sup> — January 23<sup>rd</sup>



UPCOMING EVENTS		WEEKLY ASSESSMENTS			
<p>Monday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> — MLK Holiday- NO School</p> <p>Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> — 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Winter Musical</p> <p>(Students are to wear winter colors: blues, grays, and whites).</p> <p>Merritt's Class: 9:00 a.m. in Lunchroom</p>		<p>Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Phonics Daily Grade</p> <p>Friday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> — Topic 8 Test: Telling Time</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Vocabulary Test, Grammar Test</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>- Spelling Test, Reading Comprehension Test</p>			
READING		GRAMMAR/ELA- PHONICS SKILL			
<p>Open Court Reading Unit 3, Lesson 4</p> <p>Story of the Week: The Langston Times</p> <p>Genre: Realistic Fiction/Informational Text</p> <p>Comprehension Skills: Compare and Contrast</p>		<p>Grammar/ELA Skills: Commas and Colons- Items in a series</p> <p>Phonics/Spelling Skills:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">/s/ spelled: ce, ci_, _cy</td> <td style="width: 50%;">/j/ spelled: ge, gi_</td> </tr> </table> <p>Writing Skills: Narrative Writing</p>		/s/ spelled: ce, ci_, _cy	/j/ spelled: ge, gi_
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MATH	SCIENCE / SOCIAL STUDIES	SPELLING WORDS			
<p>Envision Math: Topic 8: Telling Time</p> <p>Need to know:</p> <p>Short hand- hour hand</p> <p>Long hand- minute hand (counts by 5s)</p> <p>quarter till, quarter past, half past, half till, a.m., p.m.</p>	<p>Social Studies:</p> <p>☺</p> <p>Science:</p> <p>Plan and carry out an investigation, using one variable at a time. (e.g., water, light, soil, air) to determine the growth needs of plants.</p>	<p>1. age</p> <p>2. peace</p> <p>3. pencil</p> <p>4. magic</p> <p>5. ice</p>	<p>6. spicy</p> <p>7. face</p> <p>8. gem</p> <p>9. circus</p> <p>10. large</p>		
VOCABULARY					
<p>1. blared- to make a loud, harsh sound</p> <p>2. revealing- to show or display</p> <p>3. result- something that happens because of something else</p> <p>4. seams- a line where pieces of cloth, wood, metal, and other types of materials are joined</p> <p>5. features- something noticeable about a thing</p>		<p>6. solar panels- a flat object that converts light energy into electricity</p> <p>7. sources- a place or thing that something comes from</p> <p>8. progress- movement toward a goal or toward completion</p> <p>9. officials- a person who holds a certain office or position</p> <p>10. values- the worth of something in money</p>			