

Grimes-Whiteaker Gazette

Classroom News for the week of January 22nd- 25th

This week in our class:

Reading	Nonfiction Text Features Table of contents, headings, photographs, captions, bold/underlined/italic print, diagrams, timelines Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights movement
Language	Simple & compound sentences
Math	Operations: Fractions on a number line Geometry: Polygons Problem solving: Multi-step word problems
Writing	Persuasive writing
Science	Engineering design process

Reminders:

Turn in early dismissal form and report cards!

NO basketball on Saturday (1/19).

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Important Dates:

Monday, January 21st -
No School: MLK Day

Wednesday, January 23rd-
Book Orders due
(Whiteaker's class only)

Friday, February 1st -
Family Art Night
6:15-8:15 pm

Friday, February 8th-
Box Tops due

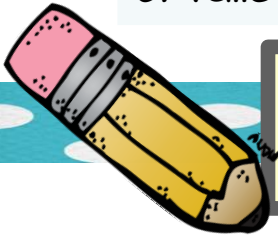


Spelling



Unit 4, Week 2- plurals for words ending in y
Test Friday, January 25th

1. penny	7. tray	13. holiday
2. pennies	8. trays	14. holidays
3. city	9. family	15. activity
4. cities	10. families	16. activities
5. valley	11. trophy	17. dictionary
6. valleys	12. trophies	18. dictionaries



Vocabulary



Test on Friday, February 1st

- diagram-** *a plan or drawing that shows how something works or how different parts fit together*
- frustrate-** *1. to keep from carrying out a plan or reaching a goal, or 2. frustrating – causing one to be upset or discouraged*
- graduate –** *1. a person who has finished a course of study, or 2. to finish a course of study*
- prank-** *a playful trick or joke*
- primary –** *1. first in importance, or 2. first in order*
- risk-** *1. to take a chance on being hurt or losing something, or 2. the chance of getting hurt, or suffering loss or failure, or 3. risky- likely to cause harm or damage; dangerous*
- stress –** *1. to pay special attention to, or 2. a strain or pressure put on a person or thing*
- urge-** *1. to speak strongly for something; to argue in favor of something, or 2. a strong feeling of wanting to do something; a strong wish*
- vacant-** *having nothing or no one in it; not filled; empty*
- vigorous-** *demanding strength or energy; very active*