

Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus January 28nd - February 1st, 2019

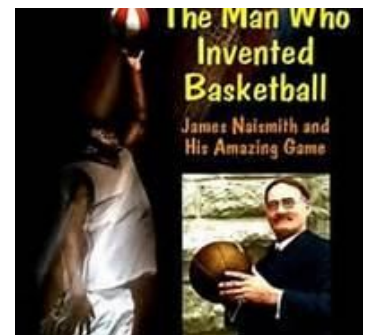
The Dodgeball game has been postponed until this Friday. Students may still purchase tickets through January 31st.

The Valentines Party will be February 14th at 1:45. If you would like to help out just let me know. We will need drinks, paper goods, cookies/cupcakes. Time is usually spent opening valentines, but if you have an awesome game you would like to share, let me know. No treat bags please - there is plenty of candy with the valentines.

Reading: (LA Standards 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.3, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.1, 3.RV.2, 3.RF.1, 3.RF.4, 3.RF.5)

U4W1: The Man Who Invented Basketball

This is nonfiction piece of writing. Students will work on the skills of generalizing and summarizing. Homework will be assigned Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday that will need to be signed by a parent (or responsible adult). There will be a **Comprehension Quiz** on Wednesday and a **Vocabulary Quiz** on Friday.



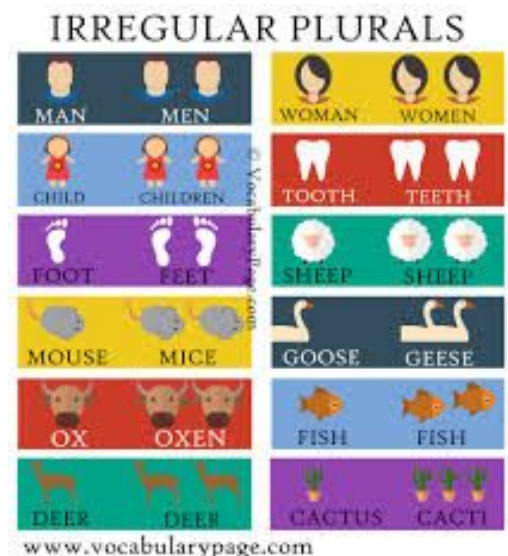
Tested Vocabulary: basketball, disease, freeze, guard, popular, sports, study, terrible

Amazing Words (words that are good to know and expand our vocabulary, but are not tested): mock, idle, potential, ecstatic, thrill, audition, necessary, result, succeed, rise, verge.

We will have a **vocabulary quiz** on Friday.

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

The Spelling List 19 deals with irregular plural nouns. The list was distributed Friday, the 3rd. Some students have 15 words, some have 20, and some have 25. There will be a trial test on Wednesday and a **final test** on Friday. There is a link to the spelling list on the parent information page.



English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

This week's grammar skill is pronouns, both singular and plural. We will review nouns and verb and basic sentence structure. There will be a **grammar quiz** on Friday.

We will also continue to work on our writing. During February we will focus on writing opinions. (LA Standard 3.W.3.1, 3.W.3.3, 3.W.4, 3.W.6)

Pronouns
Pronouns are words that take the place of nouns.
The pronoun **I** is **ALWAYS** capitalized.

Singular Pronouns
Singular Pronouns take the place of singular nouns.
Singular Pronouns: I, me, he, she, him, her, it, you
Example: James was born. He was born.
James, you must learn to take risks.
James, you must learn to take risks.

Plural Pronouns
Plural Pronouns take the place of plural nouns.
Plural Pronouns: we, us, they, them, you
Example: The horses pulled his wagon. They pulled his wagon.
Children, do you know how to play basketball?

Math: (Math standards: 3.M.5)

This coming Friday's timed division test will be over **dividing by 7 facts**.

Monday - Topic 6-7 Problem solving with Area
Pages 339-340 worked together.
Quick Check 6-5 on computer

Tuesday - Review topic 6 area
Study guide will come home

Wednesday - Review Area

Thursday- Test over topic 6 Area

Friday - Timed dividing by 7 test

Groundhog day Math

Vocabulary: no new vocabulary



Social Studies: (Social Studies 3.4)

We will begin learning about economic and how we use money in our world. We begin with learning about how people earn money, and businesses in our community. There will be a short homework assignment where your child will have to interview two people about their jobs. From there we move on to making good money choices. There will be daily worksheets to be completed in class with the use of the book.

Vocabulary: economy, business, employee, employer, producer, consumer, expenses, goods and services, budget, income, savings, opportunity cost

