

Hafling Update January 6, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday and welcomed in the New Year with joy. Thank you so much for all the holiday gifts. You were so generous and thoughtful. I enjoyed them all! We got right back into the swing of things this morning. Unfortunately, Mrs. Balassa was out today, so the red folders will come home tomorrow.

For homework this week, students will continue with reading log and spelling. The response is new this week. They need to reading an AR book that has a character or characters to write about a trait their character has and why. There is an example on the back of the reading log and we have started talking about this during our reading time.

Curriculum:

Reading- We are reading a biography on Hellen Keller and will read some short leveled books on other people with some different activities. We are talking about author's purpose in writing and that biographies are fact based so the writing is informing us.

Writing- Along with journaling and response to literature, we will start writing to inform about different topics.

Math- They have started Module 4. They are learning other ways to subtract that can make problems easier to solve. Students are also solving 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction problems in math packets We are sharing different ways to arrive to the answers.

Science-We will start talking about the 3 states of matter along with some activities and a STEM challenge.

Library will be Thursday.

Treasure items are always welcome. If you see any Valentine or fun items to add to our box, please send in. I'm going to pull out the Halloween and Christmas items. Students get excited for new items.

Important Dates:

Town Meeting will be on January 31st at 12:45pm