

# Room 112

# CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Important Dates:

9/26: Lockdown Drill w/ EP police; Late Start  
9/28: Topic E math quiz; DOL quiz; Reading vocabulary quiz; Spelling test; possible Social Studies quiz on the 7 continents.  
10/5: Cardboard Challenge

## Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech  
Tuesday: Art, PE  
Wednesday: Art  
Thursday: PE, Library  
Friday: Tech

## What We Are Learning:

Reading: Students will be introduced to new vocabulary words on Monday that will be tested on Friday. Please make sure your child is studying these words nightly. We will be practicing our "Stop and Jot" strategy and having book discussions this week.

ELA: In writing we will focus on writing a solid narrative paragraph this week. In grammar we will learn about predicates. In spelling we will spell words with the long I sound.

Science: Students will continue to learn about different types of ecosystems (like desert, forest, etc.)

Social Studies: Students will be learning how to identify the seven continents. We might have a quiz on Friday on this topic.

Second Step: We have been learning how to focus attention, use self-talk, and be assertive. This week we will use those tools to create a plan to be a better learner.

## At Home:

Please encourage your child to look at their assignment notebook each night to see what homework was assigned. Many children do not look at this tool and forget to do assignments.

## From the Teacher:

Do you have Twitter? If you do, then you can follow our classroom on Twitter and see some of the cool things we are doing. Our class can be found by searching @MsForlenzaD124. Please consider following us.

When sending in boxes for the Cardboard Challenge please remember that they cannot have held food (due to specific food allergies in the building) and they need to be no bigger than 3x3 feet so that they are manageable by the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

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