**…SPRING BREAK**

**Reading/Language Classroom News 0401519**

**Mrs. R. Balsamo**

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| **Reading** **Image result for The Tiger Rising cover** | ***THE TIGER RISING by Kate DiCamillo Chapters* 24-30 Vocabulary/comprehension****Vocabulary and questions will be in student notebooks for review purposes as information/chapters are completed. Book completed!****Phonics: Lesson 18: Words with /k/ and /kw/****PROJECT BASED LEARNING PROJECT: Biography (Informational Writing): Research completed on Introduction (Birth/Death/Importance) /Character Traits (with supporting details) /Childhood /Adulthood – Final draft completed on these sections (REMAINING RESEARCH: Current Day/ Influence)- Report completed by 4/18 so construction of project after the break – STUDENTS NEED THEIR BOOK DAILY BUT ARE WELCOME TO LEAVE IN SCHOOL.** **Autobiography (Information Writing): Part 2 of project begins – Cover design/ Introduction of Appearance/ My Family and Friends/ Life at School/ Life at Home****After the break we will work on the final sections: My Future Plans/ How Will I Change History – Report completed by 5/9 so that construction of project can take place before parent presentations on 5/13 and 5/14 (PLEASE COME!)****Invitations will be sent out this week for presentations!*****\*REMINDER: READING HOMEWORK IS TO COMPLETE 2 KIDBIZ SELECTIONS WEEKLY – STORY AND QUESTIONS.*** |
| **Language** | **Lesson 19: Irregular Verbs; spiral review: Subject-Verb Agreement** |
| **Spelling** | **Lessons completed for this year - NONE** |
| **Writing** | **Information Writing:** **a type of nonfiction writing that conveys****information about something, which means it is factual. An example is the biography project/autobiography currently being completed in Reading class as our Project Based Learning Project.** |
| **Assessments Image result for clipart testing** | **Spelling: NONE completed for the year****Language: Lesson 19 Test 4/13****Reading: The Tiger Rising – Chapters 1-16 Vocabulary/Comprehension TEST 4/17; Chapters 1-30 TEST 5/8** **Phonics: Lesson 18 Words with /k/ and /kw/ TEST 4/17; Lesson 19 Vowel Sounds in *spoon* and *wood* TEST 5/8****Wordly Wise: Lesson 12 TEST 5/15 (FINAL TEST FOR THE YEAR!)****During the week of May 6-10 students will complete the END OF THE YEAR LEVEL SET TEST FOR KIDBIZ!** |
| **Notes and Reminders** | **\*Test folders are red will be sent home on Wednesdays. Parents should review work with students, initial ALL tests, and return to school in their test folder by Friday.** **\*Our class is a NUT FREE ZONE! Please avoid sending nuts for any snack.****\*Spring Break: April 19-26 School resumes Monday, April 29th** **\*State Testing for third grade: April 30 – May 3 (Attendance and arrival on time is EXTREMELY important!)****\*Arts Happening: May 9th** **\*Student of the Week for April 15-18: Gabriel Arata****\*Student of the Week for May 13-17: Aiden Ahmed****Class ice-cream party on 4/18!****\*My email address is** **Rhonda\_balsamo@lusherschool.org****\*Third grade website is:** [**http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/**](http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/)**\*Our class website is:** [**http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/**](http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/) |