

NEWS FROM ROOM 208

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Upcoming Events

- 1/25 Marking Period 2 Ends
- 1/26 & 27 No School for Students
- 2/3 Spirit Day
- 2/6 Report Cards sent home
- 2/6 PTO Box Top collection
- 2/9 NAEP Testing
- 2/10 Spelling Bee
- 2/17 No School for Students
- 2/20 No School for Students
- 2/21-3/2 Spring Book Fair
- 2/24 Marking Period 3 mid-point
- 2/28 Conference night (or earlier by request)
- 3/3 No School for Students

Student Spotlight

The spotlight is on the following students this month for fantastic effort, participation, and setting a positive example:

Anjoeliz
Skylar
Blake
Lexi
Logan
Hannah



As we approach the end of the second marking period and mid-point of the school year, I'd like to touch base and share some information on our ELA classroom and the students' progress.

Attached you will find copies of your child's current ELA grade reports, to give you a chance to review and ask any questions you may have before the marking period comes to a close next week on January 25th. Also attached is a copy of your child's STAR Reading mid-year screening test report and a growth graph for his or her performance this school year. As a whole, our class has made an average of one grade level of growth already this year. I'm very proud of the students' hard work and commitment to reading both in and outside of school this year.

In class, we've continued our daily self-selected reading with individual goal conferencing through the 100 Book Challenge program. This month we've been analyzing character traits, figurative language, and drawing inferences from key details in fables and fairy tales. Students have worked on summarizing and integrating ideas across texts. They will be writing their own fairy tales in the upcoming weeks.

I'd like to remind families that students' homework is to read at least 30 minutes a night for 5 nights a week (or a total of 2 1/2 hours per week), and record their reading in their reading logs. Logs are checked weekly and this comprises the majority of the reading homework grade. I sign students' agendas daily to ensure that they have recorded ELA homework. Please check and sign your child's agenda and reading log as well. You can also communicate in the agenda or through the Class Dojo app.

Many students are running low on their personal supplies at this point in the school year. Kindly check with your child to make sure he or she is adequately prepared with enough pencils, erasers, and a glue stick.

Lastly, as you are probably aware, I am expecting a daughter and will be taking maternity leave in a few weeks, with a due date of 3/1. As I receive confirmation on the long term substitute, I will share that with you. The substitute will likely finish out the year with the students, although I may be returning for the last few weeks of the school year. If you would like to meet before I leave to review your child's progress or any concerns, I'd be glad to meet. Contact me at any time. Thank you!

