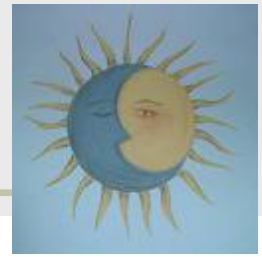


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Team News

On January 10 we had a team meeting to recognize our Eclipse Eleven students. These are 11 students on our team who were caught doing something that makes a positive difference for others. Congratulations to Garrett Daniels, Dylan Disney, Malachi Douglas, Taylor Godlove, Teddy Grindol, Caitlyn Mason, Sarah Meenen, Rylee Pankow, Avery Munns, Serena Peter, and Jordan Turner.

See their picture on the back of this newsletter.

Look for Progress Reports and Conference form coming home in next week's folder.

Reading Plus

Mrs. Hill

Our first meeting with Literature Circles is Tuesday, Jan. 17. The next one will be Friday, Jan. 20. All students have received a personal copy of the book to read at home. The books that the classes are currently reading are *Gregor the Overlander*, *Among the Hidden*, *The Tale of Despereaux*, and *The Golden Compass*.

Math

Ms. Mainz

This week students will receive their scores from the Early Warning tests. Please look these over with your student. We will continue our geometry unit by covering surface area, volume, and begin looking at composite figures.

Language Arts

Mrs. Williams & Mrs. Loy

The focus this week in Language Arts will be on Persuasive Techniques. We will be discussing different techniques commonly used in commercials, ads and text. These techniques include bandwagon, testimonial, emotional appeal, glittering generalities and statistics.

The **test** over this material will be this **Friday, January 20**.

Important dates

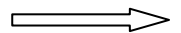
January 20- Language Arts Test

January 25 – Science Test

January 27 - Ch 5 KS Hist Test

February 15 & 16 – Parent-Teacher Conferences

Student Staff



Social Studies

Mr. McFarland

This week in Kansas History we are continuing our study of the material contained in Chapter 5 which is about Kansas statehood and the Civil War. Kansas had a higher percentage of the population in the Union Army than any other state. Also the nation's first black regiment was from Kansas.

The test over this material is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 27th.

Science

Mrs. Walters

Our **test** date has changed from the 24th to the **25th**. TJ, the fish biologist, will be here on the 24th to dissect fish with us. I know you are all so excited!!!! We will have the test review on Monday on Simple Machines. We will be working on pulleys this week. Fun. The days are now getting longer-spring is on the way!

Study Hall Tuesday: Ms. Mainz's room