

**Reading****By Rylan Humphrey**

Hello Families! In reading we are reading Charlotte's Web. Charlotte's Web is about a tom boy named Fern who lives on a farm. Fern is an early riser. When she saw her dad outside with an axe she ran outside to see what was going on. Her dad explained he was going to kill the runt piglet. Fern begged her dad to keep the runt alive. Fern's dad gave in, and Fern promised to take care of the runt. Fern did crazy things like tell her teacher the capital of Pennsylvania was Wilbur, the name of her piglet. As we read more we find out about Wilbur's life.

**Science/Social Studies****By Ranveer Verma**

Today I'm going to tell you what's going on in science. We've been studying about stems, and how plants respond to gravity, sunlight, air, and water. We took a test. Before the test we did a study guide and a Kahoot. It was fun. Chapter 2 is about classifying animals. I am glad we have moved on to animals. We are basically learning about life, and how things live. We did an experiment and created a backbone. Having a backbone or not is a way to classify animals.

**Writing****By Hajira Syed**

In writing we have been doing a bunch of stuff! We started to learn how to write cursive. We also have been working with our writing buddies. They are very fun to work with. Last week we gave an interview to our buddies. Lately, after DOL, we have been working on our journals. Mrs. Harris always checks them when we turn them in. One day everybody was given a Time for Kids magazine. It was about the Google team, and how they make all the voice activated machines. Also, we have been working on our spelling words. In the computer lab we get on Typing Agent to get better.

**Specials****By Mrs. Harris**

→ **Music-Mrs. Gallo**  
The Holiday Sing-a-Long was a great success this morning. Mrs. Gallo prepares the students to well and everyone has a great time. Ask your child to share their songs.

**Upcoming Dates**

**-Mon, 12/25 - Fri, 1/5** Winter Break, NO SCHOOL  
**-Mon, 1/8** School resumes  
**-Mon, 1/15** NO SCHOOL  
**-Tues, 1/16-Fri, 1/26** Study Island Benchmark testing window for reading, language arts, and math

**Math****By Sobrin Fitwi**

In math we are learning multiplication and division. We are learning some tricks to do the facts like if another number is multiplied by zero the answer is always zero, and if a number is multiplied by one the answer is always the other number. We are also doing Xtra math, Exact Path, and Front Row to practice our facts. We are learning ways to show a number to the millions in standard form, word form, base ten form, and expanded form. We are starting to learn about decimal place value in the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths.

**Teacher Tidbits**

➤ I would like to wish a VERY Happy Holiday to all of our families. I hope that winter break offers your family an opportunity to reflect, make memories, and refocus for the new year.  
➤ THANK YOU to everyone for all of your kindness and support this year. I also appreciate thoughtful gifts. Thank you for thinking of me.  
➤ Packet 2 for Learning Sphere was sent home earlier this week. If you have the time, get started on your project during break.