

# The ROCKIN' REPORT

Week of January 11-15, 2021



## We are learning...

### Social-Emotional:

During morning meeting, we will be discussing, identifying, and practicing the difference between growth and fixed mind-set. A growth mindset helps students achieve difficult skills, helping them persevere despite difficulties. We turn "I can't" into the "Power of Yet."

### Social Studies:

The next 4 weeks will be dedicated to Cold War facts. Topics include: Communism, causes of the Cold War, Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, Korean War, Joseph McCarthy & Nikita Khrushchev, and Vietnam War. This is one of my favorites.

### Math:

We will continue with our division drills. Our kiddos should be able to complete 90 facts in 3 minutes. Xtra math is a great resource to practice.

Our kiddos will also be learning to solve real-life problems involving MULTIPLICATION and DIVISION of fractions and mixed numbers using visual models or equations.

### Reading:

Continuation of last week. Our kiddos will be reading myths, fables, folktales, legends, and tall tales. We will compare and contrast tone, mode, theme, plot, and characters.

### Writing:

Continuation of opinion writing and discussing how to appropriately react when we agree or disagree.

### Language:

We will be learning how to correctly identify and use Perfect Verb Tense.



## What's New...

### Social Studies:

Two grades will be collected this week.

### Math:

One grade will be collected this week. Monday & Friday Division Drill Test.

### Reading:

One grade will be collected. Cold Read Assessment on Friday

### Writing/Language:

Perfect Verb Tense WK (Grade)



## Reminders/Homework:

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Chromebooks, charging cords, and headphones should be brought every single day!

### Homework:

**Math Facts Practice:** By now, our kiddos SHOULD be able complete 90 problems in 3 minutes.

**Reading:** 15 minutes of reading. If your child is not reading above 860 (found on your Lexile report), I can't emphasize how important this is. They can listen to someone read, listen to a record but must follow along, or read together.

**TIP:** Turn the TV volume down, and have captions on. It is still reading. This does help! I promise!

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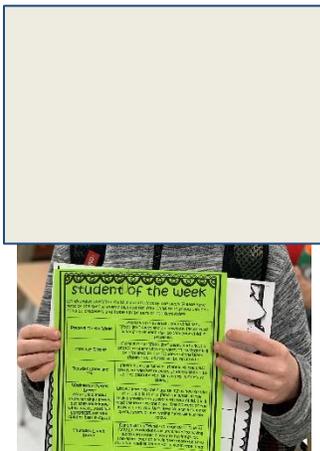


## Students of the Week

Hataya is our 1<sup>st</sup> Girl- Student of the Week!



Colton is our 1<sup>st</sup> Boy-Student of the Week!



## Reading Tip of the Week

Let's be real. Reading or helping our personal children grow as readers can be difficult. Where do we start? What can we do? I provided a tip on page 1.

However, one of the **Most Important Strategies** often times neglected or hardly mentioned, is **YOU**. You, as the **PARENT**, is the **#1** strategy. They adore you! Your words are **POWERFUL**! Encourage them to read and praise them even if they struggle. Their confidence will boost. That's what we want!  
**CONFIDENT READERS.**



## Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week are based on improvement, the ability to maintain Growth mindset, being respectful to ALL adults not just me, being safe, and being responsible. All adults include our lunch paras, classroom para, **ENCORE** teachers, and other teachers they cross in the hallway. Students should also be respectful to our classmates. Most importantly, our students must follow the Guyton Elementary expectations and rules.

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