

# NEWS FROM ROOM 15

Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive. – Matt Cameron

## Dates to Remember

Parent Teacher Conferences  
-Tuesday, November 17

Thanksgiving Recess  
-Wednesday, November 25 -  
Friday, November 27

Holiday Program  
-Wednesday, December 9

Holiday Party  
-Thursday, December 17

Holiday Recess  
-Monday, December 17 -  
Friday, January 1

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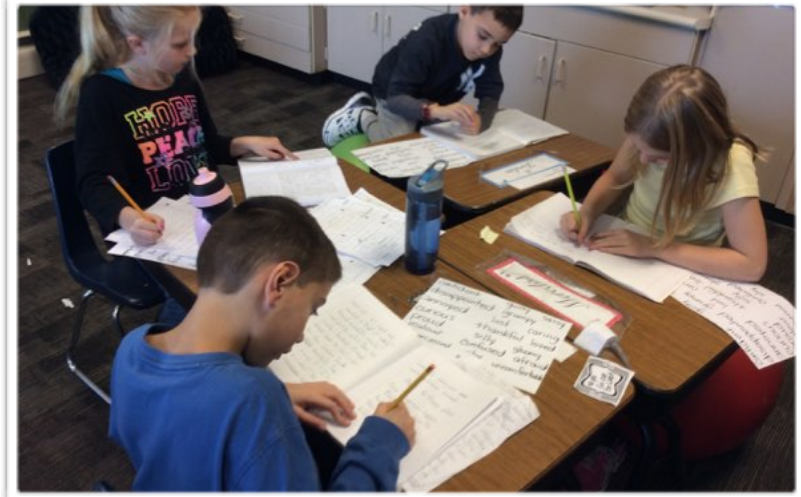
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## Literature Lunch!

Beginning next week we are starting up our Lit Lunches. Literature Lunches are every Tuesday. During Lit Lunch the teacher provides breadsticks, and the students bring their lunch and the book they are reading. Then we have a great lunch sharing favorite books and recommending books to each other, while munching on breadsticks! Each week a different group comes in to chat.

**It is a review week next week. Because of this, there will be no spelling or vocabulary next week.**





## Reading

In reading this week we continued to work on the concept of Main Idea and Supporting Details. We are working on reading two texts on a similar topic and writing a paragraph incorporating a main idea and details from both texts. We will continue working on this skill next week, as it involves synthesizing information from two different sources. We will also be looking at opinion pieces and responding with our own opinions either agreeing or disagreeing and giving evidence as to why we feel the way we do.

## Writing

We are continuing our work on narrative writing. This week we looked at a strategy to think of writing ideas—remembering a time when we felt a very strong emotion. Next week we will work on using our senses to add interesting detail to our work.

## Math

In math this week we concentrated on learning the different properties of multiplication, specifically the Commutative, Associative, and Distributive properties. These properties will help us when we start multiplying larger numbers. Next week we will be focusing on relating multiplication and division and working on different story problems using multiplication and division. We will also begin to start working on memorizing our multiplication facts. Remember to keep up on Reflex Math!

## Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, we started learning about the Southwest Region. We looked at the land and water there and compared it to what the landforms and water looked like in Michigan. We used Google Earth to take a close look at the land and water in that region. We also compared the climate of the Southwest Region to what it's like in Michigan and put the data on a line graph.

