

Mrs. Kyker's Class Newsletter February 28 2020

March is Reading Month calendar and events will be coming home next week. Be sure to stay up to date.

Writing/Science: This week our focus was developing a 5 paragraph to fit the Three Step Response Model.

- 1. Identify it.
- 2. Prove it.
- 3. Bring it back around.

We read an informational article on hurricanes and responded to the question: Is it dangerous to stay in your home during a hurricane? I guided students through this writing process, so they are prepared to do the same thing next week independently.

<u>GR 4 Math</u>: This week we completed Module 5. Students reviewed for the assessment and took the test today over fraction equivalence.

GR 5 Math: This week we began dividing decimal fractions. Students learned how to divide a whole number by a fraction and divide a fraction by a whole number. We will continue to review these concepts next week.

Reading: We continued our study of interpreting and analyzing literature. Students compared themselves to the main character of their novel. We analyzed differences in life situations, but found similarities in life lessons.

Social Studies: It was a short week, but we continued our study of the African American Slave Trade. We explored the challenges and hardships slaves were faced with at all parts of their life, the journey

across the ocean, and life in the colonies upon arrival