

Ms. Jessie's Room!

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We're starting the semester strong in Intermediate....

Writing

We've taken the beginning part of the year to review the text structures we used first semester. The goal was to practice discerning which text structure we should use in different writing situations and types of essays. We were able to do some speed writing and complete some quick prompts, which has been helpful for everyone!

Reading

In reading we have started book clubs! They're very similar to adult book clubs in that kids get together and decide which book they want to read and how many pages they want to discuss at a time. Then, on certain planned days, students meet and talk about what they've read. The goal is to find themes together and bounce ideas off each other! Ask your child whose book club they're in!



School for
Community Learning

Socially Engaged Education

Announcements:

- The SCL Family Organization is holding a Valentine's Day fundraiser. Please send any donations into school and the organization will be collecting them and then donating baskets to each class!

Math

Cupcakes group AND Seven Wonders group- Both math groups are working on fractions! Cupcakes (the fourth graders) on adding fractions with LIKE denominators and the Seven Wonders (fifth grade group) are working on adding fractions with UNLIKE denominators.

Science Fair

Most of your students are in good shape regarding the SCL Science Fair. We have been working hard to conference with each student here at school. Please be helping your student manage from home though! Everyone should have an extra copy of the timeline, let me know if you need another! All work needs to be completed by March 6th, 2017. If students do well at the SCL Science Fair, they will qualify for a state competition Eco Science Fair at the Indiana State Museum.