



4th Grade Newsletter

JANUARY

Reading /Language Arts

Room 201 January StoryWorks magazine focus on Greek Myth: Revenge of the Gods. Nonfiction paired texts about volcanoes and living in a refugee camp. Fiction “Silver Dollar Dreams” with a debate writing: Is TikTok Good for Kids?

Room 202 We will continue to use a variety of reading strategies and annotating. We will also use the Reading Skill - Finding the Plot and Answering Text-based Questions for rich class discussions as we finish up Sign of the Beaver.

Room 313 Scholastic News: Will They Survive, Is Your Computer Spying on You, and continue the Novel Study: Grandfather’s Dragon

Math

Fraction ordering and equivalence

Science

Room 201, 202: Students will continue to understand an electric circuit is a pathway along which electricity flows, and can be called a series circuit. While a circuit that splits into two or more pathways before coming together at the battery is a parallel circuit.

Room 313: Mystery Science lessons: Seeing Sound Unit



4th Grade Team

Room 201 Ms. Perthel: (jmoy@cps.edu) Students went to the Museum of Science and Industry. They enjoyed the exhibit where they were able to see a variety of technology that can be worn. They also got to go through a wonderful maze. The students also participated in the Winter Music and Art Festival.

Room 202 Ms. Set: (ctse2@cps.edu) This month was filled with many fun holiday activities, from the MSI field trip to see Around The World The World Christmas trees and cutting edge technology or Engineering Science put into action to having an in-class gingerbread house competition. We also finished our MOY NWEA tests. Way to go Fourth Graders!

Room 313 Mr. Lee: (jlee@cps.edu) Students had a chance to participate Computer Coding of the Week activities to create a superhero story by using programming codes. They also enjoyed the field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.

Social Science

Room 201, 202 Students will learn the important features of the Northwest Territory, as well as how Illinois Territory came to be. to know the process of westward expansion. Students will learn the causes of the War of 1812, and how it impacted the Northwest Territory.

Room 313 Continue the climate project to make a graph and research the climate of major cities; raw material and resources

Happy Birthday:

Room 201: Andrew Chen

Room 202: William Huang,

Room 313: (None)



STARS OF THE WEEK:

January 6:

Room 201 - Jean-Luc Nazaire

Room 202 - Rena Lin

Room 313 - Shihao Ma

January 13:

Room 201 - Emwanmwosa Osazuwa

Room 202 - Avah Duako

Room 313 - Guo Rui Pei

January 20:

Room 201 - Issac Pan

Room 202 - Calvin Lan

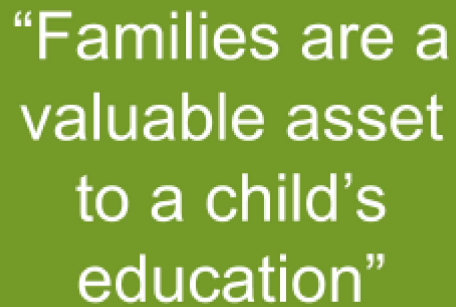
Room 313 - Zoe Wang

January 27:

Room 201 - Angela Qin

Room 202 - Yayu Zheng

Room 313 - Becky Went



“Families are a
valuable asset
to a child’s
education”

SEL topic: Self Motivation

Important Dates:

January 7 and 8 Lion King kids drama audition

January 8 starting 12-week Lyric Opera residency project

January 15 starting Access Testing

January 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

January 25 Chinese New Year

January 30 End of 2nd Quarter, Staff Development Day