

## January



### What We're Learning!

In reading, we are nearly finished with our unit on informational texts. We have learned about different text features, such as a glossary, index, captions, or table of contents. We have looked through our own interesting non-fiction books to understand how these features support our comprehension. In writing, we are drafting our very own informational essays. We began by picking topics that we are experts on and then worked to decide on the text structure of our informational writing. We also focused on the importance of planning out the topic with a table of contents and then using that knowledge to plan the rest of our writing. In math, we have started our unit on fractions. We will be thinking about the relationships between fractions and focusing on equivalency, ordering and comparing fractions, equal parts, and fractions as parts of a whole and parts of a set. In February, we will begin our study of different countries in Asia.

### Upcoming Events



#### No School

January 20<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

#### Yearbook Orders

Orders are due 1/23

Don't forget!

#### Art in the Classroom

2/3

Terracotta Warriors

#### Early Dismissal for Students

2/4 at 1:40

Don't forget to check the BARR BUZZ for more information and updates!

### Happy New Year!

The third graders have really seemed to enjoy the use of Collaborize Classroom so far this year. We hope that it provides a safe environment for students to participate with each other while extending their thinking. We also celebrated Diversity Day in January and the students enjoyed participating in different activities that illustrated how the lives of other people might be different from theirs. Be sure to ask your child what they learned!

