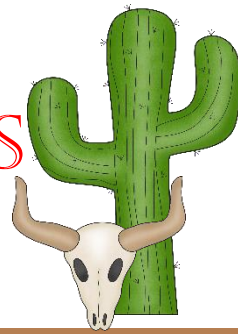


# Our own WESTERN TIMES



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## Reading & Writing

- Standard Master Test Inferencing RL 1.2- Theme (Tuesday)
- We will work on RI 2.4 Context Clues and RI 2.5 - Comparing and contrasting text Structure.
- We will continue conclusions for our informational writing pieces, as well as editing.
- We will continue a new round of rotations that are due on 11-26.
- We will work on Language lessons 16-20 in the iReady book
- I ready complete RI 2.5 (2 assigned lessons)
- Weekly Homework**
- Achieve 3000 (kid biz)- [Achieve 5 Step Guide](#)  
One passages and a grammar activity are assigned weekly to each child through Achieve 3000 email for Homework. This is due on FRIDAY 11-15 -Capital letters with names and More Voting Troubles
- Two extra achieve throughout the week will earn the students lunch bunch on FRIDAY.
  - I ready 45 min- complete 2 assigned lessons on RI 2.5
- Students will receive an achieve tracker at the beginning of every month with their weekly assignments. They will keep track of their scores on the sheet. Please initial and return at the end of each week. This should be kept in the front of their reading tab in their trapper.

Don't forget to visit my class website at  
<https://jessicabrothers.weebly.com/>



## Upcoming Events

- November 11<sup>th</sup>: No School - Veterans Day
- November 12<sup>th</sup>: Start of LLS Pennies for Patients Drive
- November 13<sup>th</sup>: Early Release (1:15 PM dismissal)
- November 18<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Go Home  
~Science & Invention Convention Week
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Lunch
- November 20<sup>th</sup>: In School Science Assembly
- November 21<sup>st</sup>: NEHS Officers Meeting (7:50 AM)  
~Science Night
- November 25<sup>th</sup>: NEHS Members Meeting (7:50 AM)
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>: No School- Thanksgiving Break
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>: SAC meeting
- December 6<sup>th</sup>: PTO meeting
- December 10<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Grade Spelling Bee

### Birthdays

Maggie	11/12
Shravya	11/12
Samaikhya	11/15
Merritt	11/25



## Math

We have started the work in the fractions unit! We begin with using Rectangular Fraction Models to show how to find common denominators. This is part of the 5.NF.1.2 standard: "Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models..."

- i-Ready Math is assigned as homework each week. Students need to complete **45 minutes at home** each week. A week runs from Monday to Sunday. Two grades are taken from this: one for time on task (out of 45 mins) and another for the average of the quizzes taken.
- Each student should also keep track of iReady usage on a list of lessons that is in the Data Folder.
- Please continue to have your child review his or her IMJ (Interactive Math Journal) each night.

## Reminders

- We have a working snack each day around 9:30-10:15 (depending on the Resource schedule). Students are encouraged to bring a snack that doesn't not require utensils as we continue to work.
- We are working through our list of conference requests. Priority will be given to those students with below average grades. Please be patient as we coordinate our schedules. If you have specific concerns, please email us and we will get back to as soon as possible.
- As we approach the Holiday Season, please let us know if your child will not be in school before or after either upcoming break. We want to ensure all students get the needed content and can plan accordingly. Thank you so much for this consideration! ☺

