

# Fridge Facts

## Weekly Reminders for Ms. Akard's Class

For the week of: 12/9/19

This week's specials:

Monday  
LAB

Tuesday  
ART

Wednesday  
MUSIC

Thursday  
P.E.

Friday  
LAB

- ◆ **Read & Respond** folders are **due on Monday**. Please be sure your child is filling this out **honestly as they read** each week.
- ◆ We will be working on our **x9 facts** this week. Remind your child to **practice these at home each day**. There is only one new fact this week: 9 x 9!! All the others should be review. After this week, we will have learned all of our multiplication facts through the tens. That means we'll be starting our 100-fact, 5-minute timed tests over a mixture of ALL the multiplication facts next week.
- ◆ We're now finished with our winter NWEA testing. The kids have worked hard, and we saw lots of growth so far! I sent home your child's **NWEA report** on Friday. Please review that with him/her, celebrate the growth, and set goals to keep growing before our spring testing. If you have any questions about the report, please let me know.
- ◆ Our third graders have their **Christmas Music Program** this **Thursday evening at 6:00**. Miss Barker would like the kids to **arrive between 5:15-5:30** to prepare. She sent a note home this past week about what your child should wear, so please be sure to read that.
- ◆ We will be finishing up our first chapter on **fractions** this week and be ready to take our test the following week. Fractions can be tricky for a lot of kids, so please be sure to **review and practice these at home** with your child. You can use the stapled lesson pages that come home and any graded papers to study these with your child.
- ◆ Please talk with your kids at home about putting their **best effort** into work, including their homework. I would love to see everyone turning in **completed work** that is in their **best handwriting**, showing me that they have **really tried**. They should also always **show their work** on math problems. This is something we've worked on ALL year long, so the kids should be doing it every time.

### Vocabulary

Please continually review these words with your child.

### Math Words

equal parts, fraction, numerator, denominator, unit fraction, halves, thirds, fourths, sixths, eighths, whole, fractions greater than 1

### Reading/Language Arts

synonym, antonym, homophone, main idea, topic sentence, supporting details, conclusion, context clues

### Flocabulary Words

active, coast, device, drift, gradual, marsh, nation, rate, schedule, swift

### Upcoming Words of the Day

applaud, tattered, observe, function

### This Week's Spelling Words: paper, hard, near, sentence, better

Please remind your child to study their spelling words throughout the week. Remember to check their **agendas** each week for additional spelling words: any words they miss on Friday's test will be added to their list on Monday.