

Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2010

### Homework for Mrs. Renz & Mrs. Zistel

Student \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

### Homework is due Thursday Feb. 4

**FRIDAY:** Discovery Quest Speeches for students #1-9

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Feb. 1 Mon. Biography Speeches students 1-10

Feb. 2 Tues. Biography Speeches students 11-20

Feb. 3 Wed. Biography Speeches students 21-28

Feb. 4 Thurs. Wax Museum Presentations Mrs. Renz 2:25-2:45 pm. Mrs. Zistel 2:50-3:10 pm.

Feb. 11 Thurs. Valentine's Party 3:30-4:10 PM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Reading <i>Focus:</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Fluently</i> <i>(goal 120 words per minute)</i> (\$45)	Read 15 minutes then read a non-fiction piece (book, magazine, newspaper) and have a parent time you for one minute. Focus on reading with expression and pausing or stopping for punctuation. Count how many words you read correctly. Write it here _____.	Read 15 minutes then read a non-fiction piece (book, magazine, newspaper) and have a parent time you for one minute. Focus on reading with expression and pausing or stopping for punctuation. Count how many words you read correctly. Write it here _____.	Read 15 minutes then read a non-fiction piece (book, magazine, newspaper) and have a parent time you for one minute. Focus on reading with expression and pausing or stopping for punctuation. Count how many words you read correctly. Write it here _____.
Math & S.S. (\$30)	Design & draw your state stamp rough draft.	Draw your final copy state stamp with only black ink or pencil. No erasing allowed.	Multiplication Timing – goal – finish all facts in 4 minutes
Spelling #13 (\$25)	Write your spelling words once each in cursive.	Write the paragraph.	Take a practice test.
Extra Credit (\$10 or \$2 each problem)	OPTIONAL: Math Problems of the Week #412 This is an extra credit challenge. Students may choose do as many problems as they can solve. Note that this is not required.		

**Parent Announcements:**

Biography reports final copies are due Thurs. Jan. 22. Student will then have 10 days to practice their speeches at home. Classroom speeches are Feb. 1, 2 & 3. Parents are invited to hear speeches at our Wax Museum Presentation on Thursday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Zistel's class presents at 2:50-3:10 pm. Mrs. Renz's class presents at 2:25-2:45 pm.

Yes, ☺ my child has completed **45** minutes (or more) of reading this week & the math timing sheet. Homework is worth \$100 "Collegiate Cash" ONLY WITH PARENT SIGNATURE. Late homework is worth \$0 money but will receive the regular homework grade.  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCOVERY QUEST SPEECH - FEBRUARY TOPICS**

1. Discover where valentines came from. Why is it a "romantic" holiday. Write a special valentine's poem for a school helper. Share with the class, then plan to deliver the message!

2. Discover a famous African-American, past or present. Tell about his/her life and contributions.

3. Discover pioneers. Make a map of the Oregon Trail, or make a model of a prairie schooner, or draw your favorite explorer or pioneer. Tell us about your project and how it relates to pioneers.

4. Discover healthy eating. Plan a week's menu with your parent/guardian. Plan for 3 meals/day plus snack. Do a shopping list. Go shopping with your parent to see how much it costs!

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