



Roberts' Room News

for the week of

November 26, 2012

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! My family and I enjoyed time at home and away from home.

Thank you to all who sent in food for our Loaves and Fishes project prior to the holidays. Thanks also to those who sent in Oreo cookies for our moon phases project. The students really enjoyed showing the phases of the moon using the cookies.

We will continue learning about the moon and other things in our solar system. Today your child will bring home pages for completing a moon journal. Please allow your child, beginning Monday evening, to observe the moon and show in his/her moon journal what he/she sees. Students should complete the moon journal for 30 consecutive days. This will be another way to reinforce what we have been learning about in the classroom. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

This week, we will be reading many books by Marc Brown. Arthur's Pet Business is one of Marc Brown's stories found in our Imagine It Big Book about responsibility. Using this story and many other stories by Marc Brown, students will discuss how characters in his stories show responsibility. Students will also write opinion pieces to express which Marc Brown story read was their favorite story. Students will give more than one reason to support their opinions.

Attached you will find a separate letter explaining the unit we will begin in mathematics this week.

Spelling words for the week will be:

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| 1. chip | 2. ship | 3. chop | 4. shop | 5. path |
| 6. math | 7. this | 8. that | 9. then | 10. them |

Challenge Words:

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| 11. responsible | 12. responsibility | 13. responsibilities |
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Spelling Homework:

Mon. Write your words three times each using your best handwriting.

Tues. Write five telling sentences. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence. Do not use the word I as the first word in your sentence.

Wed. Write five asking sentences. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence.

Thurs. Study for your spelling test.

Specials:

Mon. P.E.	Tues. Technology	Wed. Music	Thurs. P.E.	Fri. Art
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Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,

Mary Presson Roberts