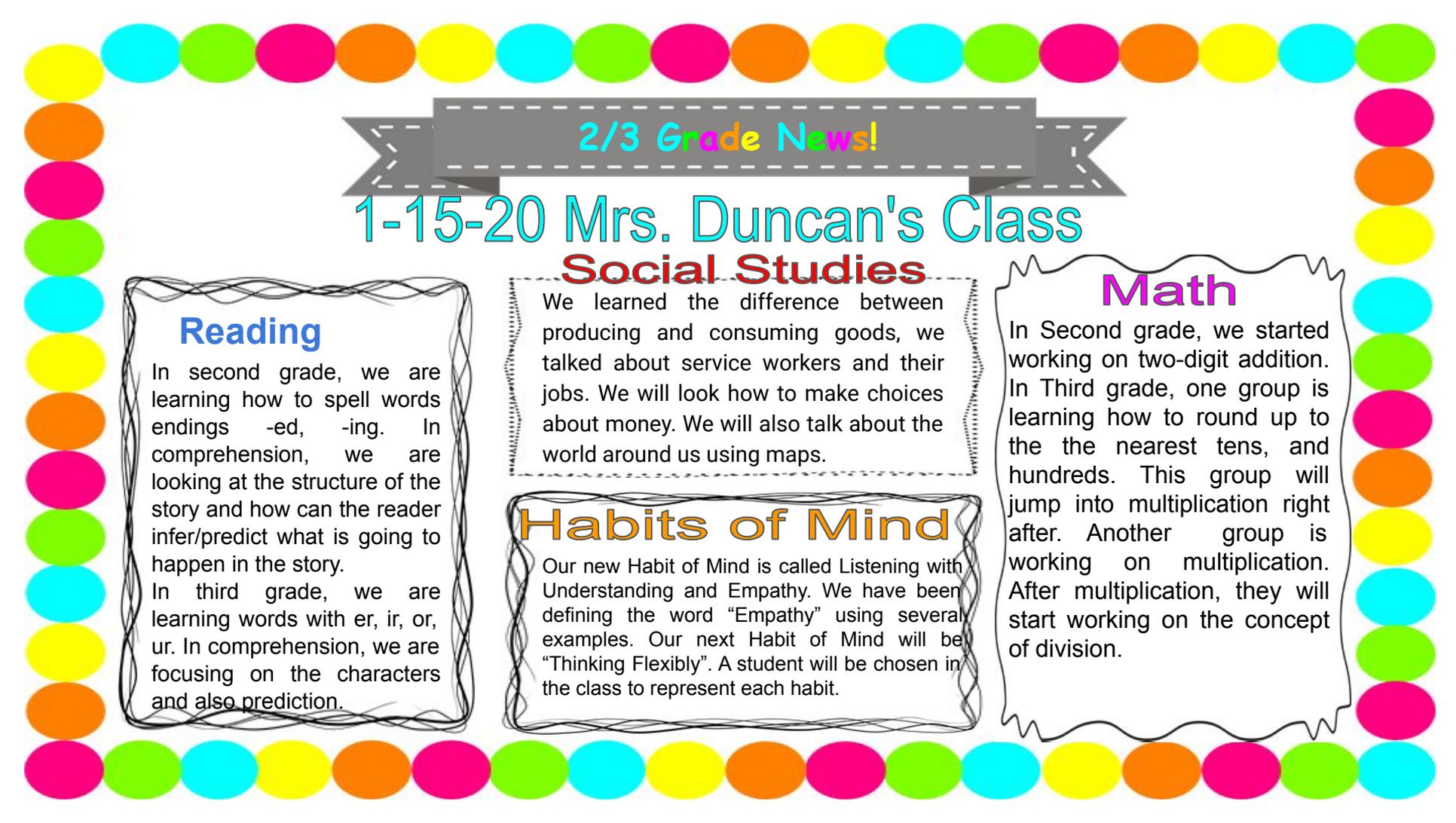




Razdolna School

Jan.-Feb. Events

- **Jan. 13-17th:** Book Fair (Library - after school)
- **Jan. 15th (Wed):** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:30pm)
- **Jan. 20th (Mon):** No School (Staff In-Service)
- **Jan. 21-24th:** Elementary Swim Lesson Field Trip (K-6)
- **Feb. 12th (Wed):** Holy Day (No School)
- **Feb. 14th (Fri):** Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Feb. 19th (Wed):** Early Release (students dismissed at 12:30pm)
- **Feb. 27th (Thu):** Site Council Meeting (3:30pm)



2/3 Grade News!

1-15-20 Mrs. Duncan's Class

Reading

In second grade, we are learning how to spell words endings -ed, -ing. In comprehension, we are looking at the structure of the story and how can the reader infer/predict what is going to happen in the story.

In third grade, we are learning words with er, ir, or, ur. In comprehension, we are focusing on the characters and also prediction.

Social Studies

We learned the difference between producing and consuming goods, we talked about service workers and their jobs. We will look how to make choices about money. We will also talk about the world around us using maps.

Habits of Mind

Our new Habit of Mind is called Listening with Understanding and Empathy. We have been defining the word "Empathy" using several examples. Our next Habit of Mind will be "Thinking Flexibly". A student will be chosen in the class to represent each habit.

Math

In Second grade, we started working on two-digit addition. In Third grade, one group is learning how to round up to the the nearest tens, and hundreds. This group will jump into multiplication right after. Another group is working on multiplication. After multiplication, they will start working on the concept of division.

Mrs. Nichols's 4th-6th Grade Class

1/14/20

Hello! It is now officially the second semester. We have had such great growth this year already, and we will continue growing!

Swimming Field Trip: When: January 21-24. Meet at 5 mile bus stop at 12 pm. Where: Homer High School.

In math, the fourth graders are working on multiplying larger numbers. The fifth graders are adding and subtracting decimals, and the sixth graders are multiplying and dividing decimals

In reading, we have started our fiction unit. Students have been reading stories and plays and identifying story elements (characters, setting, plot, theme).

In writing, students will be writing their own stories. Some of these stories may even be turning into plays!

In social studies, we will be learning about the first settlements in America. Students will create an advertisement for an expedition to attract prospective sailors for the voyage.

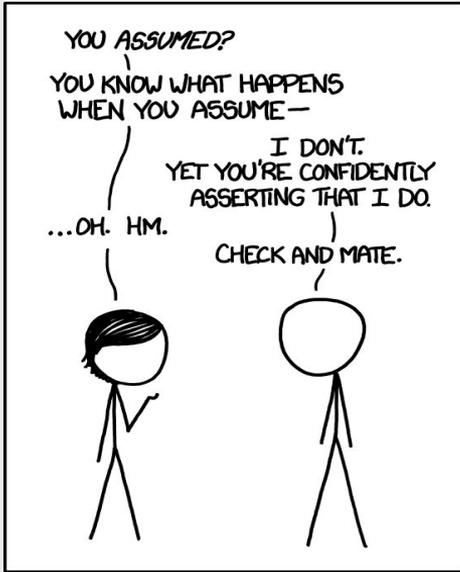
Habits of Learning: This week we are focusing on "Listening with Understanding and Empathy". The students have been learning what empathy means and how to be great listeners! Next week we will be focusing on "Thinking Flexibly". This is being able to change perspective, generate alternatives and consider options.

Mr. Guenther's Math and Science classes.

I will be out for the last week of this month on a field trip.

Shout out to the 8th grade class, they have been doing an amazing job.

- High school geometry is learning how to construct and copy lines and angles. Once they have mastered these skills they will be using them to create models of their own design.
- High school biology is learning about ecosystems, and the roles organisms play in them. We are almost done with this section, the test is early next week.
- Middle school math is learning about exponents and how to add, subtract and multiply positive and negative fractions.
- Middle school life science is learning about genetics, mendelian inheritance, and the structure of DNA.



XKCD comics

January 15, 2020



DR. STURM'S HISTORY AND ENGLISH CLASS JANUARY UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Finishing up units in Industrial Growth in history for both middle and high school.
- The project for this unit will be developing a business plan. Please help your kids out with this.
- In language Arts we are finishing up Essays on Fahrenheit 451.
- The elective for this semester is mechanics and construction! We are taking apart a chainsaw right now and soon to move on to other small engine projects.

Shoutouts: The trapping season has kicked off and Timon, Alexay and Nikita have all bagged very nice coyotes! Dr. Sturm got a wolf over Christmas break.

Efimia Basargin's High school & Middle school Russian Class

The students have been reading Russian books in class. It is important for a child to read Russian as much as possible in order to become fluent reader. Encourage your youth to read Russian at home. Here is a website that provides Russian online books, СкзкиВсем.Ру

Загадка

**Без рук, без ног,
А рисовать умеет.**

**Ответ на загадку:
Мороз**

**Добро пожаловать
обратно в школу!
Welcome back to school!**

The High school students are reading weekly literature and answering questions to it.

In "Окружающий Мир" the students are working on the Unit Путешествие по городам и странам. Traveling around cities and countries. First chapter indicated the main cities surrounding Moscow, called The Golden Ring. Also we discovered what these cities have that attracts tourist.

The Middle school students are learning about Русский язык *Russian language*. Also they are reading and doing worksheets that correspond to the story they read.

With Luba, they are learning to write in a organized format.

Soon they will be starting a daily journal.

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