



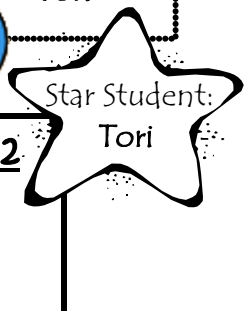
Reading Incentive Kickoff Thursday, Jan. 16th 6:00-6:45

Mrs. Kennedy's PBL Explorers

January 9th-13th, 2017



Next Week's
Snack Star:
Tori



<u>Monday/Day 3</u> Music	<u>Tuesday/Day 4</u> Phy. Ed. Library ✓ Out	<u>Wednesday/Day 5</u> Music Computers	<u>Thursday/Day 1</u> Art	<u>Friday/Day 2</u> Computers Phy. Ed.
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New Project: I AM A SCIENTIST! We are excited to announce our next project.
Our driving question is:
As a PBL classroom, how can we share what we have learned in Science with others?



Reading: Exploring nonfiction—growing your schema, using your reading journal to reflect on new learning, correcting misconceptions

Math:

^ **Jelly group:** Adding decade #'s, teen #'s, regrouping tens

^ **Peanut Butter group:** Introduction to two-digit subtraction with regrouping tens!

Social Studies: Winter Card Exchange

Project: Project launch: I Am a Scientist!

Project goals:

-for PBL students to create and develop a successful and fun Science Expo to showcase student learning, as well as their group accomplishments

Each student has already chosen to research one of their biggest wonders. They have written their science topic and research question on the back of this newsletter.

PBL students are partaking in the planning process, promoting student ownership, as well as gaining 21st Century collaborative skills. The Science Expo is an opportunity for students to extend learning in topics they are interested in and share their expertise with others.

During this project students will:

- *write a parent introductory letter
- *conduct a science experiment following the scientific method
- *design our showcase night: **Science Expo** (a.k.a. science fair) (specific date to be announced next week)
- *create and distribute a flyer announcing our Science Expo
- *present their findings during our showcase night: Science Expo



Notes and Reminders:

- * A big thank you to Cali, Natalie, West, Weston for providing the AMAZING treats for our class Christmas party! ☺
- * Our fractured fairy tale books will be on display at the Amery Public Library 9th – 20th
- * January 16th Reading Incentive Kick-Off 6-6:45pm
- * There is no school January 20th

