Spelling

Please see your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

Marauders (people who would roam and suddenly attack), **beamed** (to smile radiantly, gleefully, or happily), **eased** (to be free of concern or anxiety), **soothing** (soft or sweet tone), **heap** (a pile), **slogging** (To walk heavily), **hauling** (to pull or draw with force), **quarter** (lodging – a place to stay), **broadly** (widely open), **inconsolable** (not consolable; cannot be comforted), **ransacked** (to search thoroughly & quickly), **commotion** (noisy disturbance), **sputtered** (to utter or spit out words), **cleaved** (cling).
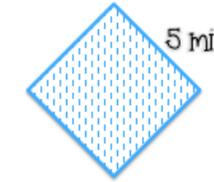
Vocabulary Skill
Using a Thesaurus

A thesaurus provides a list of words, arranged in alphabetical order, and their synonyms (words that have the same, or almost the same, meaning).

Reading: Pink & Say

This week, we will be focusing on how characters contribute to stories using higher–level texts such as Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco and A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln. Students will draw connections to MLK, Jr., the civil war, segregation, black history, and President's Day.

Math:
Properties of Area

This week, we will begin a new unit on Area in which we will use multiplication to determine the size of a shape. Students will make also connections to the real world (i.e. measuring their floor for new carpet),

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Science: Land & Water

This week, we will be learning about different types of weathering (the process of breaking down rocks into smaller pieces); Chemical vs. mechanical. We will be completing some hands–on experiments to learn about these different types. We will also learn how different forms of weather can affect the land.

Happy Birthday, January!

6 – A'janae
28 – Ava

Save the Date!

Outside Recess
Don't forget your hats and gloves for outside recess.

MS Production: Willy Wonka
January 27–28th

PBIS School-wide Party
January 21st