

Miss Klem's Classroom Times January 22, 2010

Dear Families,

This week we welcomed Ms. Samantha Prather, a Sage junior, into our classroom. She will be working with us Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She is excited to get to know us! In Math we began Multiplication. We are working on creating multiplication stories. Next week I will be giving each student a CD called "Smart Shorties," which will help the students learn their multiplication facts.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Klem

<p><b>ELA</b> We will be reading "A Symphony of Whales," by Steve Schuch. We will be focusing on suffixes - ly, -ful, -ness and - less, using context clues and generalizing.</p>	<p><b>Writer's Workshop</b> This is our final week of our realistic stories. I will send home copies of their work - the students are doing a great job! We will also work on editing papers (looking for capitalization and punctuation errors).</p>	<p><b>Science</b> The final biome of the world we will be learning about is the rainforest. At the end of the unit, we will be working in groups to recreate the biomes using shoe boxes.</p>
<p><b>Spelling Words</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. beautiful</li><li>2. safely</li><li>3. kindness</li><li>4. finally</li><li>5. spotless</li><li>6. worthless</li><li>7. illness</li><li>8. helpful</li></ol>	<p><b>Spelling Words con't...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>9. daily</li><li>10. suddenly</li><li>11. wireless</li><li>12. quietly</li><li>13. fairness</li><li>14. cheerful</li><li>15. painful</li></ol>	<p>During ELA, the students work in small groups reading the story of the week together and discussing questions about the events of the story.</p> 