

a note from:

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Thought for the day:

*"The important thing is not to stop questioning." - Albert Einstein*

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Dear Parents,

There is a lot of excitement stirring in class this week. The Butte County Cattle Women delivered our prize-winning cow back to school along with our prize money! Students also learned that an additional \$35.00 was donated to our class for students to purchase a class pizza party. However, students overwhelmingly voted to add to the \$35.00 to our cow prize award of \$75.00 to purchase a class pet. Students have decided on a bearded dragon. We are currently researching costs of all the supplies needed as well as the care needs for the little critter. We'll keep you posted on our progress.

This week we have been continuing to focus on trickster tales in language arts. We have read three additional tales that identify the key elements of a trickster tale. These elements will help the students understand and appreciate the culture of these stories. We have also started to plan our own trickster tale by creating webs that develop the characters, and designing storylines. We will complete our tales when we return from the break.

In writing, we have continued practicing writing more thank you letters. The students had the opportunity to write a thank you letter to a person of their choice. Your child may need to get the person's address from you. Thank you in advance for your help with this request.

We have continued our study of the concept of money in math. This week we have focused on making equivalent sets with money. We have been developing the idea with using tables as organizational and problem solving strategies. Students have also learned about comparing amounts of money. There will be a quiz on Friday focusing on these ideas. When we return from the Thanksgiving break we will focus on making change and adding and subtracting money. Multiplication facts will continue to be infused in our studies.

In science we have been studying energy. The class has learned this week about potential and kinetic energy and how chemical energy can be changed into other forms of energy. They have learned this information by participating in experiments, reading, making study sheets, and completing worksheets.

Remember there is no school next week, November 21<sup>st</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I cannot wait to see your children when they return from their break.

As I complete my solo weeks I want to thank you for your allowing me to have the opportunity to work with your children again. I have been touched deeply by each one of them. I will always remember the impact your children, Mr. Panek, and you have had on my development as a teacher.

Have a great week!

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## Weekly Report # 15

### Homework

Thursday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday

### Science/Social Studies

Energy Purple Foldable  
Energy Work Sheet  
Car Toy Experiment

### Attitude/Work Habits

Outstanding  
Acceptable  
Improving  
Needs Improvement

### Comments:

### Math

Practice 5.2  
Practice 5.3

### Written Language

Trickster Tale Character Web  
Trickster Tale Storyline  
Thank You Letter

### Citizenship

Outstanding  
Acceptable  
Improving  
Needs Improvement

### Reading Counts Points

\_\_\_\_/8 (20 points due by 03/06/08)

### Language Arts

Spelling Workbook /Test      Anises and the Covered-Moss Rock Trickster Tale Page  
Aunt Fox and the Fried Fish Trickster Tale Page

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return, **Thank you!**