

# Room 138

Winter 2017

March 17

## Literacy Studio

In Literacy Studio, we have finished our unit on Determining importance. At the end of our unit, we began opinion based writing. By reading essays and discussions, the students learned how to use evidence and examples to support their opinion. They also learned how to organize their writing so the reader can understand their opinion.



## Math Workshop

In math we just finished our decimals unit! The students learned how to convert fractions to decimals in the tenths and hundredths. They also learned how to compare and order decimals. Every student was able to use their prior knowledge to add and subtract decimals as well. We are now starting our new unit on angles!

## Team Building

This month team building has unfortunately been put aside for a few reasons: no school from conferences, substitute teacher, and the food pantry presentation. We are hoping to resume this afternoon with a fun activity involving legos!

## Science/S.S.

In social studies, we completed our unit on economics. The students led the school store this year, which helped them to understand how money is used in our economy! We are now starting our next science unit on the transfer of energy.

## Important Dates

March 17<sup>th</sup>– St. Patrick's Day!

March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>– Spring Musical at Westmoor

March 25<sup>th</sup>–April 2<sup>nd</sup>– No school for Spring Break!