

# ROOM 203

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We are now in the sixth and final full week of our fairytale integration unit. Students have received have been building their fluency with their scripts. We have also added sound effects and puppets!

. Our performance is *December 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:45*

## Important Dates

Don't forget about our monthly calendar

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Emmanuel's Birthday  
We can't wait to celebrate with you!

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School Spelling Bee  
In the gym at 1:00

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Fairytale Performance  
Starts in the gym at 9:45. Will move to classrooms after.

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Winter Break  
Have a wonderful holiday!

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School Resumes  
Same starting and ending times!

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No School  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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## Welcome the Marys!

I am so excited to introduce "the Marys"! These two wonderful women will be our principals for the rest of this school year. Mary-Sue Gibson and Mary Korth-Lloyd have jumped right into our school environment and are supporting the teachers and students in amazing ways. I am very much looking forward to

working with them over this year, and gaining some of the knowledge that they have from their previous principal positions.

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## What's Happening in Room 203

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Students have started to explore different types of non-fiction text. We will continue to explore different ways that authors set up their non-fiction text. Students will start to write their own how-to books after break.

In reading, students are focusing on creating a retelling of the book with just enough details. We are working on getting rid of some of the "static" in books and focusing on the main parts of the story. They are all doing great with their focus during this time!

In math, we will wrap up unit 4 right before break and then start

unit 5 after our winter break. Students have been doing great with measuring, collecting data, interpreting data, as well as practicing their doubles and combinations of 10 facts. There will be a note in next week's homework folder about math facts this year.

In social studies, we focused our discussions on Christmas and the traditions that surround that holiday. Students learned about *The Nutcracker* and looked at ways that the story has been retold over many years. For the next four days, we will discuss Kwanza.



*The future  
of the world is in  
my classroom now.*

*-Ivan Welton  
Fitzwater*

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## Star Student

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Ali was our star student a couple of months ago!

Ali wants to be an engineer when he grows up. Specifically an electronic engineer, so that we can work on computers and tablets. Ali already enjoys coding on the computer.

Ali's favorite thing to do when he is not in school is play on the computer.

He loves to play tag and soccer with his friends.

**Next week's Star Student: Dayavin**

