



Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

Gladstone Elementary

Curriculum Snapshot

Math: We finished Chapter Six. Whew! We learned a lot in this chapter. Your child should continue to use the many charts for division that s/he has in his/her Bee binder. Chapter 7 focuses on specific strategies for dividing by each number/divisor. We will continue to use the strategies that we have already learned and will continue to practice.

Language Arts: We continued to work on our animal research projects, our "Lost" snowman writing/art project, and our grammar and reading strategies learning about animals and their adaptations. We watched a video about building a snowman and completed a graphic organizer on the steps, and then we will be completing a final draft.

Art: Our art project this week incorporated language arts by building piles of snow with lots of adjectives.

Social Studies: We finished our annotated notes in our journals and now we FINALLY get to start our Region Flipbooks. :)

Accelerated Reader Update

We are working toward our next goal of four million words.

Our new total is...

3,675,615!

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Special points of interest:

- *Curriculum Snapshots*
- *Newsletter Raffle*

Holidays

*February 14:
Lincoln's
Birthday

*February 21:
Presidents'
Day



January Birthdays

Colin	3
Abel	7
Andy	26
Juliana	28

Electronic Free Day

I was listening to a radio program some time ago and the speaker mentioned that she and her family had an electronic free day every Sunday. Everything except the phone (and only when absolutely necessary) was put away for the day. I thought it was such a great idea. We are all so deluged with media coming at us from every direction, it would be such a nice change and a bit of escape from all the "noise." Families could have a game day, start a project, learn a new craft, go to the park, or visit a museum. Who knows what might happen when we free ourselves from our "technology chains". Let me know if your family tries it out sometime!

Newsletter Raffle Question: Week of January 17, 2022

*Turn in this form on/before January 28, 2022.

What's the best part about learning division? Write **at least two sentences** to explain your opinion.

Child's Signature _____ Parent's Signature _____

Dreams

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams

For when dreams go

Life is a barren field

Frozen with snow.

By Langston Hughes



You can learn more about Langston Hughes by clicking/going to this YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA207gWXXkE>

Just for fun, practice reading this poem with your best "SEAS" and read it to Mrs. Blount or the class for a small treat.
