**Week of January 14-18, 2013**

***Fri., Jan. 18***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Spelling test (all)

**Reading:**  "Vacuum Cleaner History" worksheet (Hempel)

**Writing:** Share writings; continue idioms worksheet

**Math:**Midterm exam #24-42

**Science:** Cardiovascular system stations

**Social Studies**: MLK, Jr. foldable (due Wed.)

***Weekend homework:***  Write spelling words in cursive (packets)

***Thurs., Jan. 17***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Review spelling words (all)

**Reading:**  Daily 4 & “Give It All You’ve Got” group stories (Hempel)

**Writing:** *No switching today*

**Math:**Midterm exam #1-23

**Science:**  *No switching today*

**Social Studies**: *No switching today*

***Wed., Jan. 16***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Editing worksheet (Hempel); spelling assignment (Wagner & Ritz)

**Reading:**  Daily 4 & “Give It All You’ve Got” group stories (Hempel)

**Writing:** Share writings; review metaphors; start idioms worksheet

**Math:**Solving for the unknown fraction (Hempel & Ritz)

**Science:** Cardiovascular system stations

**Social Studies**: MLK, Jr. foldable (due Wed.)

***Tues., Jan. 15***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Spelling word work (Wagner & Ritz); “More Analogies” (Hempel)

**Reading:**  Daily 4 & “Give It All You’ve Got” group stories (Hempel)

**Writing:** Complete “Metaphor Meanings” worksheet; “Using Its and It’s” WS

**Math:**Solving story problems with fractions- subtraction (Hempel & Ritz)

**Science:** *No switching today*

**Social Studies**: *No switching today*

***Mon., Jan. 14***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Word Sort; Pages 102-103 and “More Analogies” (Hempel)

**Reading:**  Daily 4 & “Give It All You’ve Got” group stories (Hempel)

**Writing:** Share writings; review metaphors; start idioms worksheet

**Math:**Solving story problems with fractions- addition (Hempel & Ritz)

**Science:** Cardiovascular system stations

**Social Studies**: Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Week of Jan. 7-11**

***Fri., Jan. 11***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Spelling test (all); Analogies WS (Hempel)

**Reading:**  Daily 4- "Giving It All You've Got" group stories (Hempel);  *The Fear Place* discussion questions and "Words that Rock""; theme 2 reading strategies flip book (Wagner)

**Writing: Finish improved writing piece and share- due Monday**

**Math:**Ch. 10 TEST (Ritz, Hempel); subtracting fractions and mixed numbers(Wagner)

**Science:** Cardiovascular system vocab.

**Social Studies**: Songhay Empire comparison chart

***Thurs., Jan. 10***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Check antonyms packet (Hempel); letter boxes(Wagner); spelling practice (Ritz)

**Reading:**  Daily 4- "Giving It All You've Got" group stories (Hempel); *The Fear Place* discussion questions and "Words that Rock"; theme 2 reading strategies flip book (Wagner)

**Writing: Rewriting a more focused piece using the Quick Write**

**Math:  Ch. 10 review- the TEST is tomorrow** (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers (Wagner)

**Science:** Written response quiz- the Nervous System

**Social Studies**: Mali Empire comparison chart

***Wed., Jan. 9***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Spelling pg. 100 (Hempel); Vocabulary sort (Wagner); antonyms packet (Ritz)

**Reading:**  Daily 4- read first half of group stories (Hempel);

**Writing:** Identifying parts of speech

**Math:**Ch. 10 practice problems & homework (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers (Wagner)

**Science:** Finish nervous system stations

**Social Studies**: Ghana Empire comparison chart

***Tuesday, Jan. 8***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Spelling pg. 98 (Hempel); "Latin group" packet (Wagner); antonyms packet (Ritz)

**Reading:**  Daily 4

**Writing: "Clang the Symbols" editing worksheet**

**Math:**Subtracting fractions with unlike denominators- 10. 5 & 10.6 (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers(Wagner)

**Science:** *(no switching today)*

**Social Studies**: *(no switching today)*

***Mon., Jan. 7***

**Work with Words/Spelling:** Unit 15 introduction (Hempel); Spelling Starter activity (Wagner & Ritz)

**Reading:**  Daily 4- (Hempel);

**Writing:** Finish stations

**Math:** (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers (Wagner)

**Science:** Nervous system stations continued

**Social Studies**: Trade routes; read pages 120-123 & completed worksheet

**Week 17: January 2-4, 2013**

*January 4, 2013*

**Work with Words:**  "Latin group" packet (Wagner); antonyms packet (Ritz & Hempel)

**Reading:**  NGE- Panda Mania KWL (Ritz);  main idea (Wagner); ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** –cmpare & contrast the movie and the book (Hempel) ;

**Writing:** language stations (writing goals, parts of speech, metaphors, and more)

**Math:**Subtracting fractions with like denominators- 10.5 (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers(Wagner)

**Science:** Nervous system stations

**Social Studies**: African culture video and read pages 120-123

*January 3, 2013*

**Work with Words:** Share Frayer Model (Hempel); "Latin group" packet (Wagner); antonyms packet (Ritz)

**Reading:**  Finish work for ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** -lesson/theme(Hempel) ; NGE- Panda Mania KWL (Ritz);  main idea (Wagner)

**Writing:** language stations (writing goals, parts of speech, metaphors, and more)

**Math:**Subtracting fractions with like denominators- 10.5 (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions and mixed numbers(Wagner)

**Science:** Nervous system stations

**Social Studies**: African regions- map and notes

*January 2, 2013*

**Work with Words:** Finish Frayer Model (Hempel); "Latin group" packet (Wagner); antonyms packet (Ritz)

**Reading:**  Finish work for ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** – ch. 7 questions & story map (Hempel) ; NGE- Panda Mania KWL (Ritz);  main idea (Wagner)

**Writing:** language stations (writing goals, parts of speech, metaphors, and more)

**Math:**Review adding fractions – lessons 10.2 & 10.3 (Ritz, Hempel); Adding fractions (Wagner)

**Science:** Introduce nervous system- vocabulary

**Social Studies**: Pages 114-117

**Week 15: December 10-14**

*December 10, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Compoundword sorting activity (Hempel); Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups (Wagner);  NGE "Mirror Image"; NGE "Panda Mania" comprehension work (Hempel)

**Writing:** Writing Sentences with Commas (check WS) & Interjections

**Math:**Mixed numbers, improper fractions, equivalent fractions, and simplest form (Hempel, Ritz); Greatest Common Factor (Wagner)

**Science:** Quiz on the muscular system; begin skeletal system

**Social Studies:** Introduction to Native American Tribal project; write a newspaper on the Iroquois Confederacy

*December 11, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Antonyms(Hempel); Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Guided Highlighted Reading- “Lost Dog (Hempel)

**Math:** Simplest form & review ch. 9 (Hempel, Ritz); Greatest Common Factor (Wagner)

**Science:** Skeletal system

**Social Studies:** Research for Native American Tribal project

*December 12, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Begin class novel- ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** (ch. 1)

**Writing:** Discuss and "web" ideas for "Doing Your Best" prompt

**Math:**Simplest form & ch. 9 review (Hempel, Ritz); Greatest Common Factor (Wagner)

**Science:** Essential questions and vocabulary

**Social Studies:** Research for Native American Tribal project

*December 13, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Class novel- ***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** (ch. 2)

**Writing:** Write "hook" and introduction for "Doing Your Best" prompt; rough draft

**Math:**Ch. 9 review - TEST tomorrow (Hempel, Ritz); Greatest Common Factor (Wagner)

**Science:** Skeletal system stations

**Social Studies:** Research for Native American Tribal project

**Week 14: December 3-7**

*December 3, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Punished! – anagrams (Hempel); Spelling Starter (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups: Theme 2 – Give it All You’ve Got!

**Writing:** Commas Reading and Activity

**Math:** 9.4 – Least Common Multiple with Prime Factorization (Hempel, Ritz)

 Equivalent Fractions (Wagner)

**Science:** The Muscular System stations

**Social Studies:** Native Americans of the Great Plains

*December 4, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Punshed! – anagrams and oxymorons (Hempel) Spelling Activity (Ritz,

 Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups: Theme 2 – Give it All You’ve Got!

**Writing:** Comma use practice WS (Hempel only)

**Math:** 9.3 & 9.4 practice – LCM and GCF with Prime Factorization

**Science:** No switch

**Social Studies:** No switch

*December 5, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Word Sorting Activity (Hempel); Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups: Theme 2 – Give it All You’ve Got!

**Writing:** Comma use practice WS

**Math:** Introduction to Fractions (Hempel, Ritz) Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

 (Wagner)

**Science:** The Muscular System exploration

**Social Studies:** Native Americans reading/partner activity

*December 6, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Word Sorting Activity (Hempel); Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups; Fact/Opinion worksheet (Hempel)

**Writing:** Comma use practice WS

**Math:** Introduction to Fractions (Hempel, Ritz) Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

              (Wagner)

**Science:** The Muscular System exploration-Centers

**Social Studies:** Comparing Eastern WoodlandNative Americans

*December 7, 2012*

**Work with Words:** Word Sorting Activity (Hempel); Spelling Activity (Ritz, Wagner)

**Reading:** Daily 5 with Guided Reading groups (Ritz & Wagner);  NGE "Panda Mania" article (Hempel)

**Writing:** Writing Sentences with Commas WS

**Math:  Mixed numbers & improper fractions** (Hempel, Ritz); Addition and Subtraction of Fractions (Wagner)

**Science:** The Muscular System exploration- Centers

**Social Studies:** Native America map activity