



Class: Mr. Wilcox

Date: January 2017

SPECIFIC SKILLS:

Mathematics – Learn how to multiply and divide fractions
Composition – Learn how to write letters to friends and family as well as formal letters
Grammar – Combine all knowledge of the different types of pronouns, learn how to use adjectives and verbs.

CONTENT:

Grammar – Adjectives make our writing come alive.
World History – The new world! Prince Henry’s legacy survives to inspire the discovery of a new continent.
Science – Reptiles
Poetry – Robert Frost’s use of American English, accessible vocabulary, and clear

MEMORY WORK:

Science – Terminology associated with reptiles
Grammar – Descriptive adjectives, demonstrative adjectives, linking verbs, subject complements
Math – Common factor, fractions of a set, simplified form.
Composition – Simile, metaphor, farewell address, salutation

INSPIRATION:

"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet..."

John 13:3-5

IDEAS:

Poetry – Frost uses imagery to convey emotion and to immerse his reader in the landscape he creates.
Bible – Christ came into the world as a fulfillment of ancient prophesies. He came to give life to those in darkness and ultimately died so that we may live.
Literature – When life did not go the way Nat Bowditch had hoped, he worked hard to do the best he could. He met life’s struggles with determination and was better for it.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 6th – Full Day School, 8:00am-3:45pm
January 13th – Ice Skating at Glenwood Rec Center, 12noon
January 16th – Martin Luther King Day, Full Day of School
January 25th – Grandparents Day Chapel at 8:00am
January 27th – Get Air – Grand Junction. \$12 per person. 10am-12pm

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:

Knots, becalmed, sextant, candidly, pedantic, brevity, ambiguously, carapace, plastron, keratin, terapin