

Leo's Family Newsletter

Thursday, December 13th 2018 Ed. #9



Announcements

- TOMORROW is Pajama Day. Students can bring a stuffy as long as it fits in their backpack and a pillow as long as it has a cover.
- Winter Break starts this Saturday, December 15th and lasts until January 1st. Students return to school on Wednesday.
- Students can sign up for optional homework over winter break.
- I check in with 4ths about 40 book challenge progress. Winter break is a great time to finish some challenge books! : D

Connect to Your Kid

What are you including in your star zine?

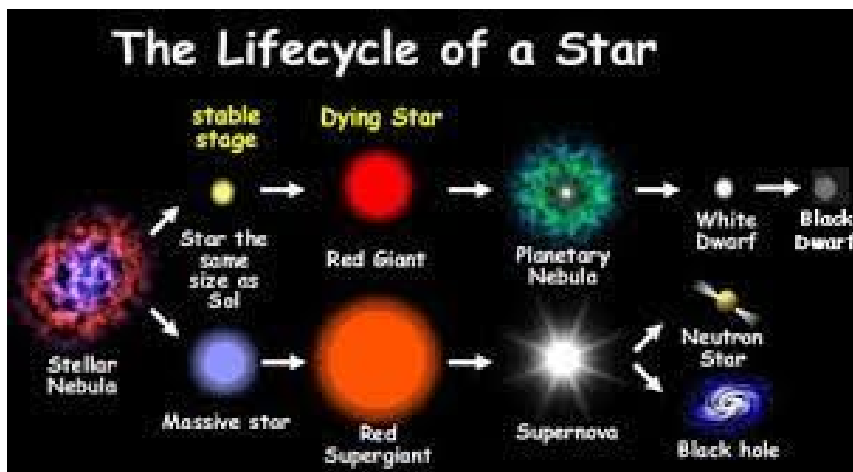
Go to the local library and try to check out zines!

HAVE A RELAXING, WONDERFUL, AND MAGICAL WINTER BREAK!

What We're Learning

Literacy Workshop, Science, and Social Studies:

This week, we have been learning all about the science of stars. Each person worked individual or as a partnership to create a zine all about star science. Students use [this awesome website](#) to complete research and select topics for their zines. The zines are another writing work sample that I will use to track student progress throughout the year. My goal is to create copies of the zine for each kiddo.



Did you know that stars have life cycles?

Math: Our 4ths finished up our unit by learning about area and perimeter. They used their previous understanding of multiplication areas to figure out that $\text{area} = \text{length} \times \text{width}$. Today they took their unit 3 post assessment. Our 5ths have been learning about fractions and decimals and how they relate. We also started to review adding and subtracting fractions. 5ths take their mini-unit post assessment tomorrow.

Handy Resources



Classroom Website:

leoslearners.weebly.com/

Freckle

(Math, Social Studies,
Writing, Reading, Science)

www.freckle.com

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