

# This week, we discussed circuit riders

## News from the

### Big Room Flock

January 14, 2022

Another fantastic week for the Big Room. All grades completed chapters in their math book and have moved on to new objectives: 6th grade is working on LCM and GCF and fractions, 7th grade is working on integers and 8th grade has moved on to ratios, proportion and percents.

They survived the classroom Spelling Bee. All students will be moving on to School-Wide Spelling Bee on January 25 at 1 PM. Parents are welcome to attend this event. I applaud these girls for tackling this project. I know it is not anyone's cup of tea, but I truly believe they did their very best. Kerri took first place, followed by Danika with second place and our fabulous Ava took third. This is a very hard thing to do when there are so few in the class. I am proud of the girls.

The cooking went amazingly well. We all returned with all our fingers intact. I pray you all enjoyed your delicious meal. I can't thank you enough for your support for all our (my) crazy ideas.

I believe the girls are enjoying our new novel Caddie Woodlawn. It is a great adventure but also gives us some fabulous history to look at. We discussed circuit riders this week and how important they were to keep the frontier connected. The Ten Commandments movie has been fun to watch with the girls. We do talk daily about how the movie writers have taken a literature licence with the story a bit, but the plagues are so well done. I had to have them enjoy a movie my family always watched every Easter season. No one does it like Charlton Heston.

The Cafe was another huge success this week. The Rice Krispie bars were a big hit!

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Mrs B [pbkkering64@gmail.com](mailto:pbkkering64@gmail.com) or 231-313-1414

## Important Dates:

January 15- Building Planning Meeting 9-3

January 21-No PM Busing

January 25-School-Wide spelling bee (parents welcome) 1 PM

February 14- Valentines Day

February 17- 2nd-trimester Grades Close

February 18-21- Mid-Winter Break

February 22- 02-22-22 Taco Tuesday Cafe Special Event

February 25- 2nd-Trimester grades go home

March 10-No PM Busing

March 11-No PM Busing

March 25- No School, the start of Spring Break

April 5-School Resumes

April 15- No School, Good Friday

April 18-No School, Easter Monday

May 24-Graduation/Spring Break Program

May 25-Barnes Park

May 26-Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home