March 16th to the 20th
Good Morning Moon Shadow Elves! Here are some assignments for this week!

Up and coming calendar dates...
Monday:  Start this week’s Project!
Tuesday:  Happy St. Patrick’s Day! (Optional meet up at Carkeek Park, hosted by Dylan’s family. *I hope to see you there!*)
Thursday:  First Day of Spring!!!! Give me an update on your project. Go outside and notice signs of spring.
Friday:  **Post your project** on your portfolio (we are all learning about this but you have your own portfolio on the Bloomz site. You can post pictures, videos, etc. It would be great if you could read your folktale out loud and have someone record you. But...simply writing a few sentences and saying what you did could work too).

*This week’s big project! **And the envelope please**...okay, there isn’t an envelope, but pretend there is!

~Folktales From Around the World~

1. Read:  **This week you will read** at least 10 folktales from around the world! There are so many you are probably not going to want to stop reading!

2. Write:  Next you will **write your own folktale** explaining how something came to be or a folktale that teaches a lesson.

3. Illustrate:  **Create pictures** to go along with your folktale. This can look like drawings, sketches, comics, *author’s choice*!

Books
- If you have folktales at home, terrific! You can read those.
- Go to [https://www.worldoftales.com/African_folktales/Nigerian_folktale_1.html](https://www.worldoftales.com/African_folktales/Nigerian_folktale_1.html). This site offers tales from different countries. You will learn about the area it comes from and then get to read many tales from that culture. Think about what you can learn about a culture from these folktales. What resources do they have? How can you learn about their way of life through these tales?
- Do you have a family member who can share *their* favorite folktale? Ask them.
- Epic Website:  If you choose to go to epic, please try some of these books out…
  - The Fox & the Grapes, Piece by Piece, Way Too Many Latkes
  - Imani’s Moon, The Ant and the Grasshopper, The Fox and the Crow
  - The Lion and the Mouse, Coyote Rides the Sun, The Story of Jumping Mouse
  - Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock, Anansi Goes Fishing
  - The Brothers and the Star Fruit Tree, The Pied Piper of Hamelin
  - Animal Fact/Animal Fable, Tales of Cats, Mooncakes
  - First Fire: A Cherokee Tale, The Sun and the Wind, Chukfi Rabbit’s Big, Bad Bellyache, Momotaro, The Frog King, Medio Pollito (Half Chick)
The Tiger, The Braham and the Jackal

Writing Assignment
After you’ve read at least 6 different folktales, you are ready to start thinking about writing your own folktale. In class, we talked about things that folktales have in common. Here are some of the things we thought of…

***You can always take breaks and read more folktales!!!

1. Read Planning My Folktale. (see attached)
2. Editing and Revising Checklist. (see attached)

Math:
Please work on math at least 30 minutes each day. Currently we need to memorize our math facts.
Choose one of the following…
1. Quiz yourself using your math flash cards.
2. Get a deck of cards. Play with a partner. Flip over 2 cards, multiply your cards together. Let your partner do the same. Whomever has the largest x, keeps all 4. Keep playing. (You can also use this to review -, +).
3. And of course, play some Prodigy or do some Zearn. Make sure and take breaks from the computer at least every 20 minutes. Walk around, drink some water, go or look outside.

Extra:
Do you love stories? Listen to these Celtic Folk & Fairy tales while you draw pictures, use clay, etc. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=en_GAsaGeVk
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