

For the week ending
October 10th, 2014

Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

Language Arts

We are finished with Encounter. We will concentrate next week on finishing our trading cards on the 6 explorers before we move on to the huge unit on thirteen colonies. It's a massive unit. I will be reading aloud a book in class to the students called If You Lived in Colonial Times.

The language isn't the quality as our other two texts, but it will help the students understand the way of life in the colonies. They will be taking quizzes throughout the book. The students will be using their textbook as well (Chapters 5-7 pages 184-280). We will also read Mary of Plymouth that is on my website. We will skip one part.

In Writer's Workshop, the students will begin their explore report. It will be an unguided piece. We have learned about capitalization skills, subject & predicate, dialogue, different kinds of sentences to use in our writing, similes, metaphors, idioms, homophones, verb tense, personification, and suffixes. We will learn about compound & complex sentences next.

Math

Please practice basic facts at home. Your child will be successful if they know their multiplication facts. They will not learn traditional multiplication until 5th grade. We will teach partial product and block area. I have videos on my website that we will use in class from learnzillion.com. **I know how we teach math today is so different then how you learned in school.** A Test will be coming soon! 10/21/14



Box Tops for Education!

Save your box tops for the contest! We are participating in a contest with other fourth grade classes!

www.boxtops4education.com

Your child should read nightly for at least 20 minutes. Please listen to your child read and discuss the book when you have time to do this. This will help your child with fluency and comprehension.

Please check and sign your child's agenda daily.

Social Studies

Quiz 10/15! TEST 10/17/14! We are learning about 6 explorers These are the 6 explorers the students need to know: Christopher Columbus pgs. 103-107, 114-119 & 126; John Cabot pgs. 121-122; Vasco Nunez de Balboa pg. 123; Juan Ponce de Leon pg. 129; Northwest passage p 139; Jacques Cartier pgs. 140-141; Henry Hudson pgs. 142-143

Remember studying nightly for 10 minutes will help your child be successful for quizzes & assessments.

Science

We will continue to work on our new unit solar system this week. We talked about scientists using a telescope to view objects far away, listing the planets in order, and classifying the 8 planets as inner or outer planets. We are writing a weather piece in science. The students chose their topic.

We have guidance on every Monday for 4 weeks with Mrs. Long.

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Daily Lunch:

11:45-12:15

Upcoming Events

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the passport (conduct/effort) report in the Friday folder.

****Study for Explorer TEST on 10/17/14! – handouts – about each explorer, textbook reading, Brain pops, PowerPoint, & trading card.**

NO SCHOOL 10/13!

Oct. 11th, Art Workshop for grades 3-5
Oct. 13th-17th Bus Drives Appreciation Week
Oct. 13th, Student Holiday
Oct. 15th, Picture Retakes
Oct. 16th. Chick-fil-A night (Dacula)

Great Days of Service:

We will be collecting toiletry items Oct. 20th - 24th. (Fourth grade is collecting socks. Dollar Tree has socks for \$1.00)

Please make a card, write a poem, a letter, or draw an illustration for your bus driver. Due 10/14