

For the week ending
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Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

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Daily Lunch:

11:45-12:15

Language Arts

We began the huge unit on the thirteen colonies. The students read Chapter 5 to gain background knowledge on the New England Colonies. We worked on finding RIGHT THERE answers. 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 began their explorer report. I had parents help me this week. We helped them with the first paragraph and the rest will be unguided. We will review suffixes, verb tenses, synonyms & antonyms, & the different kinds of sentences. I will teach the students the differences between fragments, run-ons, & complete sentences.

Math

We will finish our unit on factors and multiples before we began the division unit.



Box Tops for Education!

Save your box tops for the contest!
www.boxtopsforschool.com

We have 60 or more visitors coming to Mulberry next Tuesday to learn how to use Technology in their classrooms!

Did you know that Mulberry's first fifth grade class will be graduating seniors this spring? To celebrate this milestone, the Be the Change Club is sponsoring a scholarship to recognize a deserving senior who honors the principles of BTC: Service, leadership, and character. BTC will be selling Happy Fall Y'all Grams on Monday, October 27-Wednesday, October 28. The cost is \$1 and students may purchase the fall themed treats in the main hallway between 7:45 and 8:15 each morning. Thank you for helping BTC honor our alumni! Once a Meerkat, always a Meerkat!

Great Days of Service:

Marisa, Jordan, Lily F. Will, Marie, Nina, Kamil, Logan, Tatyana, Zaim, Tiffany, Ruddy, Sydney, & Adrian has brought socks in.

Happy Birthday Adriana!

Are you reading *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*?

*Thank you Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Michaels for helping us!

Upcoming Events

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

11/4/14 NO SCHOOL! Election Day!

Pastry Party for all A's is on 10/30/14- Hamilton, Will, Tiffany, & Marie. Way to Go!

The week of 10/27 is RED RIBBON week! Please read the note in Friday folders, Mulberry Messenger, or check out the website for all the fun activities that will be going on (homework page).

Happy Halloween! BE SAFE! Have fun!

Please return the Field Trip permission slip with the \$7. Fall Holiday Grams \$1.00 27th-29th!

Social Studies

We have begun the enormous unit on the Thirteen Colonies this week. The first unit will be Chapter 5 in the textbook on the New England Colonies. We will spend 2-3 weeks learning the material. If we learn the foundation then the Middle Colonies (Ch. 6) & the Southern Colonies (Ch. 7) will be a breeze.

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

Science

We are learning about the Solar System. 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. This week we learned about the phases of the moon. The students have **nightly homework for a month - Moon phases! Quiz Wed. & TEST on 10/31/14 - Phases of the MOON!**

We have guidance on every Monday for 3 weeks with Mrs. Long.

Mulberry READS!

Mulberry Elementary invites everyone to participate in our community literacy project, Mulberry READS!



Share the book!

According to our book, Owen Jester is a young boy who lives in a small town in the mountains of Georgia. He is the only person in town who can see the ghostly figure of a young boy who was killed in a car accident many years ago.

Take the book home to read to your child. We will have a book talk on Friday, October 24th in the library from 1:00-2:00 PM.

Where can I get a copy of *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*?
Check out from the Library: South Branch

The book is available for check out from the Mulberry Elementary Media Center at 442 E. Union Grove Circle.

What is Mulberry READS?

Mulberry READS offers an opportunity for all students to participate in a literacy project. The purpose of the project is to encourage students to read and share books with their families.

Kick-off Night was a huge success!

Mulberry READS Kick-off Night was held at Mulberry on Friday, October 17th. The night was a success and we were able to get over 100 copies of *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* to our students. We will have a book talk on Friday, October 24th in the library from 1:00-2:00 PM.

From our guidance about Mulberry READS: Mulberry READS is a literacy project that encourages students to read and share books with their families.

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