

For the week ending
August 29th, 2014

Highlights of Our Week

Ms. Lambes' News

Language Arts

We are well into *Sing Down the Moon*. The students will have a short quiz ever few chapters. The next quiz is on chapters 5-9. We have had great discussions in class about the events in the book. The students will be completing some assignments for grades or practice in class. We have learned new vocabulary words, context clues, main idea, author's purpose, setting, predicting, and steps in a process, visualization, inference, and sequence of events. The students already have an emotional tie to the book. Please make sure your child has their book or device at school every day. The students should have read up to chapter 9 by 8/28/14.

Book Fair is the week of 9/8-14. We will not be going to the library until after the book fair.

In Writer's Workshop, the students will begin their research on Native Americans. It's a research piece on one of the six Native American tribes they are learning about in Social Studies.

Math

Next week in math, we will assess on the place value unit. The TEST will cover place value and writing numbers in standard, expanded, and word form, comparing numbers, ordering numbers, the value of a number, & rounding money to the nearest dollar and numbers to the nearest tens, hundreds, thousands, and hundred millions. The math TEST is on 9/3/14!



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 each day.



Social Studies

We are learning about the Native Americans. There are 6 tribes that your child will learn about. There isn't much information in the textbook, but my website has some great resources. For example, there are PowerPoints and web links. We will learn about the Inuit, Kwakiutl, Nez Perce, Hopi, & Seminole. The concepts that I will be teaching are the region/geography that they lived in, what the climate was in their region, what natural resources they used for shelter, food, clothing, & did the tribe migrate or were they a permanent settlement.

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

Science

We are learning about weather. The students have learned 4 different types of clouds and the type of weather that is associated with each one. They have also learned about 6 weather instruments & what each one measures. We will learn about precipitation, symbols on a map, and how to read weather maps next week.

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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.

Our Book Fair shopping day is 9/8/14 10:50-11:15
Grandparents Lunch 9/8/14 at 11:45-12:15

Labor Day is 9/1/14-No School!
Week 3 specials PE - wear tennis shoes

Homework for the week is located on my website and in their agenda daily.

Thank you Will for the popsicles at Boosterthon

Now it's time to collect our pledges. Thank you for helping our school get a new gym floor.

Thank you Mrs. Jackson for helping out in the classroom and giving the students a nice cool treat after the Boosterthon Fun Run!