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Grade Weekly Update

September 10-14

From the Teachers

Important Dates

Students will begin taking MAP assessments beginning next week. They will be taking their Math MAP on 9/13, Science on 9/18, and ELA on 9/20.

MAP assessments are taken in class, three times a year in each subject. They are a great tool for us to find out what skills students are excelling at and which ones they are struggling with. MAP assessments are not a grade on their report card.

Please make sure that students arrive to school on the days they have the MAP test well rested and have eaten a good breakfast!

Thank you!

Back to School Picnic

- Sept 15th 11am-2pm
- Philippe Park Shelter #2

Curriculum Night

- Sept 12th

Pro Dad Camping Trip Meeting

- Wednesday Sept 19th

Important Information- Curriculum Night

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Two sessions: 5:30-6pm or 6-6:30 pm

This curriculum night will be for parents to attend. Kindly requesting no kids.

The topics we will be explaining include:

- ELA Portfolios and Good Cause Folder
- Curriculum standards for each subject
- How to navigate our team website
 - Explaining homework
- How to navigate PearsonRealize.com

PLEASE RSVP TO THIS EVENT!!

We would like as many parents to please attend as possible, this curriculum night is going to be filled with a lot of great information that will help you at home.

1. Please visit our website pacthirdgrade.weebly.com
2. Click "Curriculum Night RSVP"
3. Please fill out and submit the RSVP form



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Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

We have finished our unit on Scientists and the Scientific Method! Even though we have finished, this topic will continue to be revisited throughout the rest of the school year. Keep reviewing!

We are moving onto Life Science. This unit is focused on plants. This week we will be learning about what plants need to survive and the process of photosynthesis.

****Reminder: Science homework given on Tuesdays and is due on Wednesday. Students receive a participation grade for their homework.**

****If they do not do it or forget, they should still turn it in late and receive up to a 75% as a grade.**

****Homework is posted on my website if it is ever lost or forgotten at school.**

Now that we have established the habits of a good reader, we are diving into deeper thinking strategies. We are also working on using text evidence to respond to our reading.

With that said *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Bad Kitty*, *Dog Man* and any additional graphic novels are great dessert books. You can think of a dessert book as those books you curl up with and read for pure enjoyment. The books we are reading in class are used to practice comprehension, deep thinking, and grow as a reader.

The students have begun to fill out reading logs in class during silent reading. We will spend next week continuing to fill out the reading logs in class before they are expected to fill out the reading logs on their own at home. You can expect the reading logs to be sent home the week of 9/17. In class we've discussed the importance of setting goals and coming up with a plan to reach those goals. Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind. We will be analyzing the data found on the students reading log, iStation data and in class comprehension work to reach their individualized Wildly Important Goal or WIG in Reading.

I hope everyone has an spectacular wonderful weekend!



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Math with Mrs. Harvey

This week in math we will be working on Topic 2: "Multiplication Facts: Use Patterns." A quick reminder that I do recommend students study a couple of minutes a day in the car going home or some other convenient location. (Those who have been studying THANK YOU! It is really evident in class.) This week's Tenmarks assignment is "Commutative Property." Most students did a terrific job on their Topic 1 Quiz on Thursday, which is a big accomplishment as this is their first online Pearson quiz. Thank you for all of your support with making sure homework has been completed, because I know that made a huge difference in their confidence!

A reminder that I have posted a tutorial video on our website so if you are planning on attending Curriculum Night, please watch it in advance and come with any questions you still have. Also, we will be taking our first MAP Assessment on Thursday 9/13, so please make sure students are well rested and get a good pep talk that morning. Thank you for all you do!