



Grade Update

August 27-31

From the Teachers!



Thank you SO very much for the wonderful donation of barracudas for our classrooms!
We are so excited to have these. We appreciate your donations towards keeping our classrooms safe!

Reminders

- PTO Meeting
 - Tuesday, Sept 4th
- Back to School Picnic
 - Sept 16th
- Pro Dad Camping Trip Meeting
 - Wednesday Sept 19th

Friendly Reminder about Sickness

We are kindly requesting that if your child is feeling sick or exhibiting any serious symptoms or is running a fever please keep them at home.

****The school policy for any child who is not feeling well is that students need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

****Per the county: If a doctor has prescribed an antibiotic they need to have taken the antibiotic AND be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

School work is important but they also need their rest to get better! When they come to school sick, not only do they not perform their best, but they put all other students and their teachers at risk of getting those germs too.

Thank you for your understanding!



3rd

Grade Update

Science & SS with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

This week we will be working in our Pearson Science Workbooks!

Our learning topic is all about Scientists!

Our learning goal is:

- o Big Idea 1: I can recognize that scientists question, discuss, and check each other's evidence and explanations

We are talking about traits of a good scientist, what questions scientists ask, what skills scientists use, and how scientists answer questions.

We will also be exploring the scientific method. We will be talking about what the steps are and why scientists use this method.

****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.**

Another successful week in the books! The students worked hard to complete their baseline assessment in reading.

We learned about choosing "just right" books, metacognition, schema and habit 1 oh my! Habit 1 is Be proactive- you are in charge of you. The students worked independently to come up with things inside our circle of control and outside of our circle of control. One student said "money is in your circle of control because YOU are in control if you save it or spend it." It was wonderful watching them come up with answers and explain their thinking!

Several students said other people's thoughts, actions, feelings and looks were out of their control as well as the weather and animals. It was eye opening for them to see that the majority of things are outside someone's circle of control. Next week we will continue to build a reading life for ourselves, demonstrate qualities of a good "turn and talk" partner, and continue to pave the road of a lifelong reader and learner.

Homework: Packet due Friday, Vocab Assessment 8/31 and read 20 minutes a night!

Math with Mrs. Harvey

Review of second grade material continues (telling time, elapsed time, addition, subtraction, measuring with a ruler, measuring with measuring cups) and multiplication has begun. I have encouraged students to begin memorizing their facts. If we begin practicing our 6, 7, 8, and 12 facts now, the rest will be easier in the long run. Car rides home are a great time to break out a few flash cards for 3 or 4 minutes each day.

There will be a test next Thursday covering second grade material that homework has been coming home on and will also include a few new items from 3rd as well from Topics 1-1 to 1-3.

Facts to know:

Telling time to the quarter hour (quarter till, quarter after, half-past, etc.)

How many inches are in a foot? How many feet are in a yard? How many inches are in a yard?

Practice regrouping in addition and subtraction

How much time has passed? (To the quarter hour)

Tenmarks: Due by Friday morning, August 31- "Relating Multiplication and Addition" (Other available assignments in the class section are for classwork, not at home. "Personal" work may be completed anytime, at school or at home. Feel free to also allow students to access Jam Sessions as much as they'd like to earn game points!)

Prodigy: Prodigy is not a homework assignment, but students LOVE this game! (I will only allow them to play in the offline mode at school, so be aware that there are two ways to play and online allows them to interact with other players.) If your child already has a Prodigy account, please send in their username and password and I should be able to link it to our class without creating a new account.

Pearson Homework: (This is normally just in the agenda, but this week begins our weekly routine that will not change much from now on so here is the breakdown of the upcoming week):

Monday- Pearsonrealize.com Homework Buddy Lesson 1-1 (Students log in, click on "classes," select "Math," select "assignments," then select the night's "Homework Buddy" lesson. Any other lessons are potentially upcoming assessments or classwork and are not to be opened. Feel free to open and review any assignments in the "Completed" tab. If a student stops working on an assignment and then goes back to it, it will be found in the "In Progress" tab.)

Tuesday- Pearsonrealize.com Homework Buddy Lesson 1-2

Wednesday- Pearsonrealize.com Homework Buddy Lesson 1-3

Thursday- Pearsonrealize.com video notes (Lesson will be added to agendas on Thursday since it is dependent on where we are in class at that time.) Students log in, click on "Programs," select "Math," select "Topic 1," then select the lesson number. The video is the "Visual Learning" video. This needs to be completed by Monday.

Friday-Tenmarks assignment is due and new assignment is released.

Again, the general outline can be found in your parent packet and on the website. Specific information will be provided via the agenda so check that out each week as well! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.