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Grade Weekly Update

November 5-9

Canned Food Drive

Until Nov. 15th, Student Council is collecting any food that doesn't need to be refrigerated and hygiene products for fellow Floridians who suffered in Hurricane Michael. Whichever class collects the most cans will be rewarded with a Donut Party.



Important Dates

November 2-15- Canned Food Drive
November 9-Oxi Day
November 12-16- Students will be checking out books for Battle of the Books
November 14-Great American Teach In
November 19-23 Fall Break

Great American Teach In will be held on Wednesday, November 14th. We would love to have parents, relative or friend come in to talk to the students about their careers.

Please sign up here for Dolan/Eisenbacher:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B49A9AB2CABF58-great>

3A Parents: please email Mrs. Harvey directly.

Oxi Day and Veteran's Day Celebration

Every year on October 28th there is a celebration which is celebrated in Greece called "Ohi Day". In Greek "Ohi Day" is called "*I Mera tou Ohi (Η μέρα του 'Οχι)*".

People celebrate it because on October 28th, 1940 the Greek President Metaxas said to the Italian President Mussolini (who was a dictator and was a friend to Hitler): "*NO! I will not let you take over Greece! (OXI! Δεν θα σε αφήσω να πάρεις την Ελλάδα)*".

In response to Metaxas's refusal, Italian troops attacked Greece and it was the beginning of Greece's participation in Second World War.



Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938.
Thank you to our military families!

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Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

Next week we will be working on Topic 5 Lesson 2 which is classifying animals.

Homework for next week will be an online Readworks.org assignment for Social Studies.

Social Studies: We are learning about the different regions of the United States. We are continuing to learn about the Southeast region!

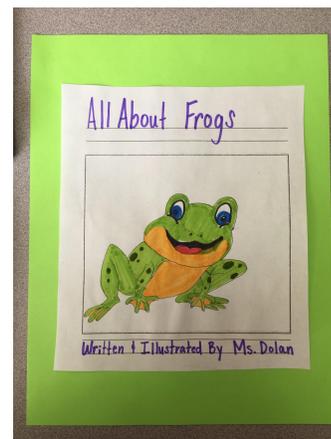
****If students do not do their homework or forget, they should still turn it in late and receive up to a 75% as a grade.**

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

Have a WONDERFUL weekend!

Students have been working hard to draft and publish their very own nonfiction book. Students are synthesizing across multiple texts and using a variety of reliable resources to research their topics. Students will include text structures studied in class, text features, appropriate citations and proper grammar in their books. We've covered order and sequence, cause and effect and description text structures. Next week we will wrap up with identifying problem and solution as well as compare and contrast text structures. Friday we will celebrate the hard work we put into creating our books!

No vocabulary will be assigned for next week 11/12-16 or over break! Students received a blank copy of their cover page they must illustrate and title. AS example is below!



Have a lovely weekend and Happy Veteran's Day to those who have served! We appreciate you!

P.S. If you love door decorating please check out the link below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44A8AE2CA5FF2-door>



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Battle of the Books

3rd Grade is Going to Battle!

Dear Parents,

You may have heard your child talking about the upcoming competition that we are having. We are going to have a Plato Academy Battle of the Books! Amazing prizes will be earned, and we are excited about their plans to participate. To get us started, we will have a few of each book. You may, of course, go to the library to check them out at no charge, or purchase at a bookstore or online discount store. Our school battles will take place later in the year, but we recommend that you do not wait to begin these great stories! The titles and lexile scores will be sent home next week.

FAQs:

America's Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 3-12. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers.

How Does A Student Participate?

A student participates by reading from the book list provided for that year's Battle of the Books. Students may count "books" they have read before. However, they cannot count books that they have only seen on a video or a movie. They must read the book. They should keep a summary, so they can review this information before their "School Based Battle."

Where Do the Students Get the Books?

Our classroom library will have a few copies of each book. They can also be checked out at a public library or purchased online or from a book store.

What Is The "Battle?"

A typical "Battle" is a tournament or game, like the College Bowl, in which students' teams earn points by answering questions about the books on the book list. They are assigned to a team and they play several rounds in the battle, each against a different team. At the end of the battles, points are totaled and the teams with the most points are invited to a "Grand Battle", with the other teams as their audience.

How Does It Benefit The Child?

The students gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading good books, sharing them with friends, parents and teachers, plus a fun day of playing in the "Battle."

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Math with Mrs. Harvey

Next week in math we will be completing Topic 5 and beginning Topic 6, which will address area. Please feel free to go ahead and check this next section out, as some students will find it challenging. Students should have most of their multiplication tables memorized by now. Please continue to work with your child if they have not been practicing regularly. On Tuesday we will take a quiz covering 7's, 1's, and clocks. The Tenmarks homework assignments for the week is "Solving Problems with Scaled Picture Graphs."

The Tenmarks homework assignments for the week we return is "Solving Problems with Scaled Bar Graphs." (This will be open from 11/16 till 11/30 in case you want to get a little ahead over break.)

Finally, there will be an optional Extra Credit opportunity over Thanksgiving Break. This will consist of several Pearson activities which will be labeled EC #1, EC#2, etc. Students will receive bonus points on their next quiz (after break) for their completion.

Have a terrific week and holiday break!

