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Grade Weekly Update

October 1-5

From the Teachers

Important Dates

Thank you so much for all of our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and role models who were able to drop off their child for National Dads Take Your Child to School Day!

And thank you to ALL of our heroes who are able to get our students here each day rested, on time, ready to learn, and with a smile in their hearts! You are all appreciated so much!

October 6- PTO Mother/Daughter Pottery Night

October 28-Nov 2 Students will take their nonfiction writing portfolio (exact date TBD)

Clearwater Cares!

Dear Plato Families,

NJHS is requesting some donations of supplies to help with relief from Hurricane Florence. This would benefit the community because all of the donations will be going to the Carolinas.

Mrs. Mazak's father is one of the representatives for FEMA. The organization he works with uses flood buckets to help clean up the flood victims' homes. NJHS is asking that each grade collect supplies for at least 1 flood bucket. Mrs. Mazak will take the flood buckets to her father. He will then take the flood buckets to his team to help with the clean up. Our goal is to collect 10 buckets.

The following items are needed for each flood bucket.

- One 5 gallon, round bucket with a re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (please no spray cleaners)
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent,
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap,
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (three solid, or three gel fresheners also acceptable)
- One scrub brush
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (No terry cloth, microfiber or paper towels),
- Five scouring pads sponges (No stainless steel pads with soap in them)
- 36-50 clothespins,
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line),
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) - no surgical masks
- Two pairs kitchen gloves,
- And one pair of work gloves.

Collection will be from September 24th - October 5th. Please reach out to Mrs. Mazak or Ms. Cummings if you have any questions.

Thank you, NJHS



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Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

We have finished Topic 4 Lesson 2: Plant Parts..

We will be taking a quiz on this material on Wednesday 10/3. It will be cumulative and include information from Lesson 1 as well. A study guide will be sent home for homework on Tuesday.

Social Studies: We are continuing to learn about types of maps, differences between maps and globes, and the parts of a map in our geography unit.

****Reminder: Science homework given on Tuesdays and is due on Wednesday. Social Studies homework is given on Mondays and due on Tuesdays. 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.**

We will begin our Non- Fiction unit on Monday. Students will take on the role of researchers and begin writing 5 paragraph essays using text evidence to support their findings. I can't wait to see who will become experts in the different topics we will study.

Jumping into a new unit of study means students will learn to "rev up their engines" to read a different type of text. They will determine the text structure and learn from the text features. It will be an exciting unit. They will be able to switch their roles from student to teachers.

I would still encourage students to read their fictional books at home. This can be documented on their nightly reading log. I will collect reading logs once they are filled out (every 14 days). The students will compare their home reading logs and classroom reading logs to determine what is working well for them, what they need to change, and what goals they can set for themselves moving forward.

I hope everyone has a glorious weekend!



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Math with Mrs. Harvey

This week in math we will be reviewing Topic 3 and beginning Topic 4. We will have a very quick Facts Quiz on our 2s and 5s multiplication facts and clocks on Tuesday. On Tuesday, we will be taking the Math MAP Assessment, and on Thursday we will have a normal quiz covering some of Topics 2 and 3.

Please feel free to access any of the available materials on Pearson for review if you would like. Please also continue to practice those 2nd grade skills that include telling time, addition, subtraction, and measurement.

Video Notes are due on Monday. The Tenmarks homework assignments for the week is "The Distributive Property."

Have a terrific week!

