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Grade Weekly Update

October 15-19

From the Teachers

Important Dates



October is National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Month & Dyslexia Awareness Month

October 12-End of first quarter and **Barnes and Noble Book Fair from 4-7pm**

October 15-No school for students

October 23-Picture Retakes

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

October 31-Halloween

Nov 1 Topics 1-4 Math Benchmark Assessment

November 14-Great American Teach In

Clearwater Cares!

Today we observed "Start with Hello," a part of the Sandy Hook Promise to reach out to students who may not feel invested in their school community, by wearing green in recognition of this effort.

Over the next 2 Fridays, we will continue the discussion of the promise and raise awareness with a Start with Hello Photo Booth Pledge on October 19th and a Start with Hello Wristbands giveaway on October 26th.

Feel free to use these events to begin a dialogue at home about what the promise means and how kindness to others can be impactful, even at this age.



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Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

We have finished our Topic 4 unit on Plants! We will be taking a test next week on this unit. The test will be a cumulative test on all three lessons. I will be giving the students a study guide on Tuesday for homework. I have also posted it on the website in case you would like to get a head start on studying this weekend!

Don't forget you can use the online Pearson eText as a resource when answering the study guide questions.

1. Log onto Pearson
2. Select Science under Programs
3. Select Topic 4 Plants
4. Review all three lessons

No Social Studies Homework this week

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.**

The students wrote a five paragraph expository essay with an introduction, 3 topic paragraphs and a conclusion. They are working on properly citing evidence from the text using text based evidence terminology.

The students will begin to identify the text structure of a nonfiction text. We will continue to work on our five paragraph essays in anticipation of our 3rd portfolio piece at the end of October/beginning of November. Exact date to be determined.

Tuesday we will be looking over our reading logs, iStation scores and in class quizzes and assessments to set up new goals for the new quarter.

Have a jubilant three day weekend.

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Math with Mrs. Harvey

Thank you so much for bearing with me for the first quarter! I am hopeful that the hard work you have spent with your child helping them acclimate to computer-based homework this quarter has paid off and they are feeling self-sufficient (or pretty close to it) at this point in time with their homework. Most everyone is turning in their work on time and showing wonderful amounts of growth! I am so proud of them and I am looking forward to watching them continue to grow as mathematicians this year!

We are still working on reading clocks, the properties of multiplication, memorization of multiplication facts, and using multiplication facts to help solve division equations. We will have a very quick fluency Facts Quiz on our 1s and 6s multiplication facts and clocks on Tuesday. Thursday we will have a quiz covering Topic 3 (so please review the overlapping quiz: Topics 2 and 3 on Pearsonrealize.net with your child as some of these questions will repeat.)

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.

There are no video notes this week. The Tenmarks homework assignments for the week is "Identifying Arithmetic Patterns Using a 100s Chart."

Have a terrific week!

