Grade Weekly Update

October 22-26

From the Teachers

Important Dates

Dear Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to attend or schedule our parent teacher conference. We appreciate your time and effort for meeting with us. We are all working for the same results...a positive and successful school year for your child!

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

October 19- Start with Hello Photo Booth Pledge

October 23-Picture Retakes

October 26-Start with Hello wristbands giveaway

October 30- Students will take their nonfiction writing portfolio #3

October 31-Halloween

Nov 1 Topics 1-4 Math Benchmark

Assessment

November 14-Great American Teach In

Great American Teach In!

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





Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

Next week we will be moving into Topic 5 Lesson 1 which will be on classifying plants.

There will be no quizzes or tests next week.

Social Studies: We are learning about the different regions of the United States. We have begun with the Southeast region!

**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.

Have a WONDERFUL weekend!

Students started the week off revisiting their quarter 1 Wildly Important Goals in Reading. They reflected on what went well and what they could improve upon. They analyzed data through their reading logs, istation and quizzes. Students then came up with new goals and strategies to use in order to meet their Wildly Important Goals in quarter 2.

Students worked diligently to synthesize information in two different text this week. They worked on adding in their own thoughts and feelings to a nonfiction text and identified the author's stance on a topic from the text. They are continuing to work on supporting claims they make in writing with text evidence. These fabulous writers are beginning to go through the entire writing process somewhat independently with a bit of guidance here and there!

Next week the students will continue to identify text structure and write a 5 paragraph essay. We will be integrating animal science into our writing. Students will be expected to use their planning sheet and editing sheet to create an interesting and informative essay!

Have a dazzling weekend!

P.S. If you love door decorating please check out the link below! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0 D44A8AE2CA5FF2-door

Math with Mrs. Harvey

Next week is a review week in class for Topics 1-4 to prepare for our Benchmark Assessment the following week. There will not be a math quiz or test. (The following week we will be doing 7's and 0's as well as clocks for a fluency quiz if students want to start practicing them now.) On Wednesday, there will be a small review packet going home. It will not be due until Monday 10/29, but I wanted to make sure you had the weekend to do it if it fits your family's schedule better so please keep an eye out for that and please check over student's work.

(There will not be a HW Buddy on Monday night 10/29, Tuesday night 10/30, and or 10/31: Halloween night. Enjoy!)

Our Benchmark Assessment on Topics 1-4 will be on 10/29 and 11/1, if needed.

(This will count as a test grade but <u>may</u> include a curve.)

Please make sure students are well rested and have a good breakfast those days.

We are still working on reading clocks, the properties of multiplication, memorization of multiplication facts, and using multiplication facts to help solve division equations.

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 Addition Tables."

Have a terrific week!

