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Grade Weekly Update

October 8-12

From the Teachers

A big thank you for all of our Fun Friday volunteers! The kids have LOVED every activity so far and feel so accomplished that they are able to earn something special that you have taken your time to plan for them!

Important Dates

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

October 6- PTO Mother/Daughter Pottery Night

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

November 14-Great American Teach In

Clearwater Cares!

The third graders were able to create almost THREE complete buckets to send to the Carolinas for flood assistance!

You are incredible!

Thank you so much to the Vasquez, Kemp, Constantine, Palmer, Sanseverino, and Palmer families!



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Science with Ms. Eisenbacher

ELA with Ms. Dolan

We are moving onto Topic 4 Lesson 3: How seeds help plants! We will be learning about how important seeds are and what they do.

No quiz or test next 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 four paragraph expository essay with the support of two texts. This was highly scaffolded and modeled. We will be working on writing our first 5 paragraph expository essay using two articles next week.

The students began to identify text features and use them to better understand nonfiction text. It is amazing to see these students take on the role of researchers.

Students will not have vocabulary homework next week. We will take a quiz on main idea and key details on Thursday. I will be out at a professional development training on Friday. If your student will be absent on Thursday please let me know in advance so the student can take the quiz on Wednesday.

Reading Logs will be turned in on Thursday. That would have been 14 school days after the students received them. If they are completed already, WAAH0000 the students have read more than 5 days a week.

I hope everyone has a joyous weekend!



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Math with Mrs. Harvey

In math this week we will be focusing on using multiplication facts to help us solve division facts, like fact families. Please continue to practice the multiplication facts for a few minutes a day (such as in the car) as this is REALLY noticeable in those students who have been doing this since the beginning of the school year! Thank you so much for your help with that! Multiplication.com is another (FREE) way to get those facts memorized. We will have a very quick fluency Facts Quiz on our 3s and 4s multiplication facts and clocks on Tuesday. Thursday we will have a cumulative paper-based test.

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 "Related Multiplication and Division Facts."

Have a terrific week!

