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Grade Weekly Update

September 24-28

From the Teachers

THANK YOU!!!

Field trips are hectic,
but field trips are fun,
Without parents like you,
They couldn't be done.



Thank you to the chaperones
that joined us on Wednesday!



Important Dates

September 25- PTO Chipotle Spirit Night on
Gulf to Bay 4-8pm

September 26- Dad's (or any other father
figures) take your child to school day

September 26- PTO Yankee Candle
Fundraiser ends

September 29- PTO Mother/Daughter
Pottery Night

October 6- PTO Mother/Daughter Pottery
Night

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 1: Plants Use Energy. We will be moving onto Lesson 2 which is Plants Parts.

We will be exploring the different parts of a plant and what each of their roles are. We will be focusing on roots, stem, leaves, and for flowering plants (flowers)/ nonflowering plants (cones & spores).

No tests or quizzes for Science 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.**

We've spent the week testing...BOOO! The students worked hard this week. We are continuing to work on using evidence to support our answers. All Character quizzes are graded and we are holding one on one and small group conferences to go over the missed answers before they are being returned home.

Students will be taking home reading logs and required to fill these out nightly to show their 20 minutes of reading. Vocabulary work may count toward their 20 minutes of reading, being as they must use their comprehension strategies to ask and answer questions.

Next week we will be producing a narrative piece that will be published by the students. They will be generating characters, creating a beginning, middle and end and editing and revising their work! In reading we will be working on retelling strategies, using context clues to determine the meaning of tricky words and "dipping our toes" into a bit of figurative language.

***** The Vocabulary Week 5 Assessment was postponed until Friday 9/28*****

I hope everyone has a spectacular weekend!



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Math with Mrs. Harvey

This week in math we will be completing Topic 3. We will be taking a math test on Thursday that can include any material we have covered up to date. (Tests are cumulative.)

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 Associative Property."

Have a terrific week!

MUSEUM DAY 2018

Saturday 9/22 is Museum Day. This was started several years ago by the Smithsonian Institute and allows free entry into many museums (100 in Florida), including the museum we just went to on our field trip! Be sure to go to the Smithsonian Institute's website and register to get a ticket.

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/search/?q=>