

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

"Paws" for These Events

Reading:

Students will be receiving the independent reading book for the nine weeks: "A Wrinkle in Time" next week. Project descriptions will be posted under the Reading Tab on our website. Projects will be due Wednesday, October 15th. Throughout the month of September apply for and bring in a Miami Dade County Public library card with your child's name signed on the back for extra credit in reading. **Reading Plus will begin next Monday, Sept. 8th.**
REMINDER: Current Events are due on Friday, September 12th!

9/15/14 - OPEN HOUSE

Progress Reports go home

9/16/14 - Picture Day

9/25/14 - *Teacher Planning Day*

(No School)

Social Studies:

Your child should be studying the Rocky Mountain States study guide. The TEST will be Tuesday, 9/9/14. Remember, the test will look exactly like the study guide. SPELLING and LOCATION counts!!

Math:

We are continuing our study of Ch. 1. Next week we will continue to focus on multiplication and how it relates to division. We will also learn how to write, interpret, and evaluate numerical expressions. There will be a TEST on Ch. 1 (Lessons 1.1-1.2) on Monday (9-15-14). Next Friday your child will bring home a Practice Test. Please review and check this assignment with your child. It is the best way to study for Monday's test.

Science:

We have begun Ch. 11 in our Science textbook. This chapter focuses on matter and its properties. We have been learning about how atoms combine to form compounds. We have already discussed phase changes from solid to liquid to gas. We've also learned about mixtures and solutions. Next week we will continue our study of Ch. 11. On Thursday, 9-11-14 your child will get a Test Prep (Practice Test) to study at home. There will be a TEST on Ch. 11 on Tuesday, 9/16/14. Please review that Test Prep at home.



Grrreat News

PTSA
FALL BOOK FAIR
9/15-9/17



Notes from the Leaders of the Pack:

The D.A.R.E. program will begin next week. Every Thursday, **Officer Mike** joins our classes for a 1 hour session. D.A.R.E.'s primary mission is to provide children with the information and skills they need to live drug-and-violence-free lives. The mission is to equip kids with the tools that will enable them to avoid negative influences and instead, allow them to focus on their strengths and potential. We encourage you to talk with your child about the topic of discussion every Thursday.

OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for MONDAY, September 15th at 6pm

Curriculum Fair at 5:30pm

SEE YOU THERE!!!