

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

We are still enjoying the classroom reading selection: *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Projects for *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle are due by Wednesday, October 16th. Project descriptions are posted under the Reading Tab on our website. 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. **Next Current Event for Reading is due on Friday, September 26th!**

Social Studies:

Your child should have shown you the Great Plains Part 1 Study Guide. There will be a TEST on Tuesday 9/23/14. Remember the test will look exactly like the study guide. SPELLING and LOCATION count.

Math:

We have completed Chapter 1 and next week we will begin Chapter 2. In this Chapter we will be working on division. The students will be expected to find whole number quotients of whole numbers with up to 4 digit dividends and 2 digit divisors. Please remember that it is so important for your child to know his/her multiplication facts in order to divide. There will be a QUIZ on lessons 2.1-2.4 on Tuesday 9/30/14. Please continue to review your child's homework.

Science:

We have completed our study of Chapter 11. Next week we will begin Chapter 12. We will continue to discuss and learn about chemical changes and reactions. Next week we should be able to complete Chapter 12 so please look out for a Study Guide (Test Prep) and Mini-lessons on Chapter 12 the last week of September. There will be a TEST on Chapter 12 on Wednesday 10/1/14. Please also be aware that we will begin to discuss our Science Fair projects that will be done at home during the next few months. The Science Fair Packet will be on the Leewood webpage for you to use as a reference. We will discuss it in further detail in class.

"Paws" for These Events

9/29/14 - Classroom Wreath Decorating

10/1/14 - Reading Logs Due

10/15/14 - Wrinkle in Time Projects Due

10/23/14 - End of 1st Nine Weeks

10/24/14 - No School - Teacher Planning



Important News

READING PLUS

A full week of Reading Plus runs from Monday through Sunday. Students must complete all of their assignments no later than Sunday of every week. The numbers of assignments vary according to your child's progress. Students complete some assignments in class during CENTERS and in the Computer Lab. Students are responsible to complete the rest of the assignments at home.



Notes from the Leaders of the Pack:



During the weeks of October 20th-31st we will be using pumpkins for various classroom activities. We need 5 pumpkins per class. If you are able to donate a medium/large pumpkin by Monday, October 20th, please email us and let us know. The culminating project will be to carve the pumpkins. The students that bring the pumpkins will get to take them home once carved. **Thank you to those families that have already emailed us.**

PLEASE RETURN GRADED WORK

All graded work will be collected on Monday, September 22nd, 2014. Please ensure that students have their papers organized by subject area and teacher to facilitate the collection process. Reading/Language Arts graded work is given to Mrs. Azcuy and Math/Science/Soc. Studies graded work is turned in to Mrs. Flores.