



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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March 16-19

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Edition 26

Weekly Extras:

- THIS WEEK WE FILLED OUT THE NCAA BRACKET AS A CLASS. STUDENTS ARE INVITED INTO MY ROOM DURING LUNCH TO WATCH THE FIRST ROUND OF GAMES, AS WELL AS NEXT WEEK.
- SCHOOL WIDE RECONCILIATION WAS ON TUESDAY. FATHER GAVE EVERYONE A COMPLIMENT FOR THEIR MATURITY DURING RECONCILIATION.
- WE ARE BUSY WORKING ON A COUPLE SMALL PROJECTS TO DISPLAY AT THE CURRICULUM FAIR. ALL PARENTS WILL WANT TO CHECK OUT OUR PROJECTS AND ALL THE HARD WORK THAT THE FIFTH GRADERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THROUGHOUT THIS QUARTER. THEY ARE BECOMING TECHNOLOGY GURUS, AND ARE EVEN TEACHING ME QUITE A BIT!

Dates to Remember

MARCH 26	CURRICULUM FAIR
MARCH 27	END OF THE QUARTER
MARCH 27	STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FIFTH GRADE PRESENTS
APRIL 3-12	SPRING BREAK

Math: STUDENTS WORKED ON FINDING THE AREA OF RECTANGLES, TRIANGLES, AND PARALLELOGRAMS. WE REVIEWED A NUMBER OF TERMS IN ORDER TO ANSWER DIFFERENT PROBLEMS. TERMS INCLUDED: CONGRUENT, SIMILAR, AREA, PARALLELOGRAM, ISOSCELES, AND FORMULA. WE WORKED ON A NUMBER OF REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS UTILIZING OUR KNOWLEDGE OF FINDING AREA.

English: THIS WEEK WE ARE WORKING ON PRONOUNS AND WILL BE WORKING ON THEM UNTIL SPRING BREAK. WE WILL LEARN ABOUT SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE PRONOUNS, POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS, USING I OR ME, AND USING US OR WE. THEN WE WILL DIG DEEPER AND LEARNING ABOUT INDEFINITE, RELATIVE, INTENSIVE, DEMONSTRATIVE, AND REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS! WHOA! ALL BEFORE WE TAKE OUR FINAL MAP TEST AFTER SPRING BREAK!

Social Studies: OUR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS ARE NOW ON THE WEBSITE! PLEASE CHECK THEM OUT. I'M SO PROUD OF THE STUDENTS' HARD WORK AND CREATIVITY WITH THIS PROJECT. ALTHOUGH THEY HAD A RUBRIC, THERE WERE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS OF SHOWING THE INFORMATION AND THEY PROVED THEY HAVE A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT CONCEPTS.

Science: WE FINISHED OUR NOTES ON THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM THIS WEEK. WE USED THE IPADS AND LOOKED AT TWO IPAD APPS TO GET A "HANDS ON" VIEW OF THE HEART AND LUNGS. WE WILL FILL IN A STUDY GUIDE AND WILL HAVE OUR TEST NEXT THURSDAY.