



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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May 4-8^{Math}: REVIEW GROUPS ARE WELL UNDER WAY.

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Edition 32 STUDENTS ARE WORKING HARD TO REMEMBER ALL THE MATH OBJECTIVES WE HAVE COVERED THIS YEAR.

Map Testing was a Success!

FIFTH GRADERS FINISHED THEIR MAP TESTING THIS WEEK AND WERE EXCITED TO SEE THEIR GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. RESULTS WILL BE SEND HOME WITH STUDENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. STUDENTS SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO LEARN.

Summer Break

AS WE WRAP UP OUR LAST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL I WILL HIGHLIGHT SOME THINGS STUDENTS CAN DO OVER THE SUMMER TO KEEP SKILLS FRESH. PARENTS ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF READING DURING THE SUMMER, BUT WRITING OVER THE SUMMER IS JUST AS IMPORTANT. HAVE YOUR CHILD START A SUMMER JOURNAL AND WRITE IN IT EACH DAY. ENCOURAGING THEM TO WRITE TWO PAGES A DAY WILL BE BENEFICIAL. STUDENTS CAN WRITE ABOUT THEIR DAY, WRITE RESPONSES TO BOOKS THEY READ OR MOVIES THEY WATCH, OR WRITE LETTERS TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

Dates to Remember

MAY 22	MICHIGAN ADVENTURES
MAY 25	NO SCHOOL
MAY 28	ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

Writing: THIS WEEK STUDENTS FINISHED THE FINAL DRAFT OF THEIR PREPOSITIONAL PHRASE POEM AND STARTED TO EDIT THEIR PERSONAL NARRATIVE WITH ME ONE ON ONE. STUDENTS WORKED INDEPENDENTLY FREE WRITING OR FINISHED UP WRITING PROJECTS FROM THIS PAST YEAR.

English: STUDENTS LEARNED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE.

Reading: STUDENTS WORKED INDEPENDENTLY WRITING THEIR OWN TALL TALES. STUDENTS PEER EDITED, TYPED A FINAL COPY, AND CREATED A VISUAL TO GO WITH IT TO HANG OUT IN THE HALLWAY.

Religion: STUDENTS STARTED READING THE FIRST FEW LESSONS IN THE FAMILY LIFE BOOK. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT IN CLASS DISCUSSIONS.

Science: THE LEARNING OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM IS COMING TO AN END. STUDENTS SPENT THIS WEEK WORKING ON A PACKET AND THEN STARTED A DIGESTIVE POSTCARD PROJECT. STUDENTS NEED TO CREATE FIVE POSTCARDS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A PIECE OF FOOD AND DESCRIBE WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THIS PIECE OF FOOD DURING THE PROCESS. THIS PROJECT IS DUE MAY 14TH AND A TEST OVER THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM WILL BE MAY 15TH

Social Studies: THIS WEEK WE TOOK A BREAK FROM LEARNING ABOUT THE ECONOMY AND STARTED OUR TWO WEEK MINI UNIT REVIEWING GEOGRAPHY. STUDENTS WILL BE IN GROUPS AND WILL CREATE A SALT MAP OF THEIR COUNTRY.