



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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May 11-15
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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. MATH SKILLS TEND TO BE FORGOTTEN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. AT AN EXTREME, STUDENTS CAN FALL BACK A GRADE LEVEL OVER THE SUMMER. FIRST, MOBYMAX IS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER LONG! SECOND, TENMARKS.COM HAS A FREE SUMMER PROGRAM. STUDENTS WILL TAKE A PRETEST AND THEN WORK ON OBJECTIVES AT THEIR LEVEL. WHAT IS REALLY GREAT ABOUT BOTH PROGRAMS IS THAT STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE WORKING ON GETTING A JUMPSTART ON SKILLS THEY WILL BE WORKING ON IN SIXTH GRADE! FOR THOSE STUDENTS THAT FIND MATH TO BE DIFFICULT, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO MAKE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR LESS STRESSFUL!

Mini Market

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PARENTS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THE MINI MARKET LAST WEEK. IT WAS A SUCCESS AND STUDENTS LEARNED A LOT ABOUT COMPETITION, PRICING AND OPPORTUNITY COST!

Dates to Remember

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

Math: STUDENTS REVIEWED MEASUREMENT AND TOOK A FINAL TEST OVER THE INFORMATION. LINE PLOTS WILL BE INTRODUCED NEXT WEEK.

Writing: THIS WEEK STUDENTS STARTED THEIR LITERARY ESSAY UNIT IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR SHARON CREECH BOOK. STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO EDIT WITH ME ONE ON ONE TO FINALIZE THEIR PERSONAL NARRATIVES. THESE CAN BE READ ONLINE IN THEIR GOOGLE DRIVE ACCOUNT.

English: STUDENTS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A FOLDABLE TO HELP REMEMBER ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRONOUNS. WE LEARNED SOME OF THEM ALREADY, BUT WE WILL INTRODUCE THE OTHERS IN THE UPCOMING WEEK.

Reading: AS A CLASS WE ARE FINISHING OUR READ ALOUD, WALK TWO MOONS BY SHARON CREECH. STUDENTS WILL TAKE A TEST OVER THE BOOK NEXT WEEK. THEY HAVE BEEN MEETING IN LITERATURE GROUPS TO DISCUSS THE BOOK MORE IN DEPTH. STUDENTS ARE FINISHING THEIR TALL TALES AND WILL BE STARTING A SHORT SPEECH UNIT THIS WEEK.

Religion: STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO READ THROUGH THE FAMILY LIFE BOOK AND ARE PARTICIPATING IN CLASSROOM DISCUSSIONS.

Science: THE DIGESTIVE POSTCARDS WERE DUE. STUDENTS STARTED TAKING NOTES FOR OVER THE EXCRETORY SYSTEM. THEY WILL BE CREATING A TRAVEL BROCHURE SOON TRYING TO SELL A TRIP THROUGH THE EXCRETORY SYSTEM!