



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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Summer Break

IN THE LAST TWO NEWSLETTERS I HAVE DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF WRITING AND MATH THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. WE CAN'T FORGET ABOUT READING AS WELL! I HOPE THAT THEIR LOVE FOR READING AND THEIR EXPOSURE TO A NUMBER OF GENRES, AUTHORS, AND SERIES WILL KEEP THEM MOTIVATED TO BECOME LIFE LONG READERS.

THIS SUMMER BREAK CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO LOG THEIR BOOKS READ ON BIBLIONASIUM.

THIS IS A GREAT TOOL FOR STUDENTS TO SEE HOW MUCH THEY HAVE READ AND A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT NEW BOOKS!

LOOK FORWARD TO SEE EVERYONE AT MICHIGAN ADVENTURES TOMORROW. TRAVEL SAFE! FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT I WILL NOT BE SEEING, ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

MRS. OTTE

Dates to Remember

MAY 25	NO SCHOOL
MAY 28	ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
MAY 29	STUDENT COUNCIL DRESS DAY

Math: STUDENTS REVIEWED LINE PLOTS AND DATA ANALYSIS. THIS WAS A GREAT REVIEW BECAUSE STUDENTS HAD TO APPLY MEAN AND MODE, AS WELL AS ADDING FRACTIONS! WE ALSO STARTED WORKING ON RATIOS AND PROPORTIONS.

Writing: STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO WRITE THEIR LITERARY ESSAY. EACH DAY WE READ A SHORT STORY AND PRACTICE WRITING A LITERARY ESSAY TOGETHER.

English: WE REVIEWED THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRONOUNS BY PLAYING A NUMBER OF KAHOOT GAMES. STUDENTS COMPLETED A WORKSHEET IN PAIRS. WE WILL BE TAKING A SHORT QUIZ OVER THE MATERIAL NEXT WEEK. STUDENTS WERE ALLOWED TO USE A CHEAT SHEET AS THIS IS ACTUALLY A MIDDLE SCHOOL OBJECTIVE.

Reading: STUDENTS DID A WONDERFUL JOB DISCUSSING WALK TWO MOONS. IT IS A VERY COMPLICATED AND DEEP STORY. STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR TEST AND THEN WORKED ON THEIR NONFICTION SPEECHES. THEY CREATED NOTECARDS AND WILL BE PRACTICING IN CLASS SO THEY ARE READY TO PRESENT NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Religion: WE ARE STILL READING THROUGH OUR FAMILY LIFE BOOKS. STUDENTS STARTED A FINAL OPEN BOOK TEST OVER THE MATERIAL. WE WILL THEN LOOK AT THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM IN OUR SCIENCE BOOK NEXT.

Science: WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE EXCRETORY SYSTEM, STUDENTS TOOK NOTES, COMPLETED A PACKET OR INFORMATION, AND CREATED A TRAVEL BROCHURE SELLING A TRIP THROUGH THE SYSTEM. THEY WILL HAVE TIME IN CLASS TO WORK ON THIS. IT IS DUE THURSDAY.