



Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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May 26-29
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Edition 35

Not Quite Summer Break

THIS WAS A TOUGH WEEK BACK AFTER FOUR DAYS OFF OF SCHOOL. I HAVE REMINDED THE STUDENTS MULTIPLE TIMES THIS WEEK THAT WE WILL BE LEARNING UP UNTIL THE LAST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL. PLEASE HELP ME BY ALSO STRESSING THIS TO YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME. I KNOW THIS CAN BE A HARD TIME OF YEAR, BUT I WILL BE ENTERING GRADES UP UNTIL THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL. IN MANY OF THE SUBJECTS I AM CONTINUING TO INTRODUCE NEW MATERIAL. MANY OF THESE OBJECTIVES THEY WILL SEE AGAIN IN SIXTH GRADE, BUT ARE DIFFICULT OBJECTIVES. I HAVE TRIED TO CUT BACK ON HOMEWORK SLIGHTLY, HOWEVER, STUDENTS MAY STILL NEED TO SPEND 30-45 MINUTES NIGHTLY WORKING ON SCHOOL WORK. THEIR HARD WORK WILL PAY OFF WITH A GREAT SUMMER BREAK COMING UP! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT.

Math: STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO WORK ON RATIOS AND PROPORTIONS AND LEARNING ABOUT PERCENTS. THIS IS A GREAT REVIEW OF DECIMALS AND FRACTIONS. WE EVEN TOUCHED UPON FINDING THE PERCENT OF A QUANTITY. THIS WAS A TOUGH SKILL, BUT THEY WERE GETTING THE HANG OF IT.

Writing: STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING TO WRITE THEIR LITERARY ESSAY. STUDENTS WILL BE EDITING ONE-ON-ONE A LOT WITH ME THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO FINISH UP MANY WRITING PROJECTS.

English: STUDENTS STARTED THEIR END OF THE YEAR ENGLISH PROJECT: CREATING A MENU! THEY HAVE TO INCLUDE ALL PARTS OF SPEECH IN THEIR MENU!

Reading: STUDENTS DID A WONDERFUL JOB PRESENTING THEIR SPEECHES. I ENCOURAGED ALL STUDENTS TO WRITE STUDENT COUNCIL SPEECHES AS WELL AND WILL HAVE TIME IN CLASS NEXT WEEK.

Religion: STUDENTS CONTINUED TO LEARN ABOUT THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM. STUDENTS DISCUSSED MANY THINGS IN CLASS THAT THEY HAD ALSO DISCUSSED AT HOME. THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO DISCUSS THE TOPIC AT HOME. THIS NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS. STUDENTS WILL HAVE A TEST OVER THESE AND WILL NEED TO HAVE THEM MEMORIZED. TEST DATE TBA.

Social Studies: STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT. TWO MORE SESSION LEFT 😊

*OUR CLAYMATION PROJECTS ARE FINISHED AND WE WILL BE HAVING A PREMIER PARTY WITH KINDERGARTEN NEXT WEEK.

Dates to Remember

JUNE 2	GREEN SCHOOL EVENT
JUNE 3	STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS
JUNE 9	MOVE UP DAY
JUNE 11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! AWARDS!