

Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update

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September 15-19

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Edition 4

Curriculum Corner

Math Facts!

WE JUST FINISHED OUR CHAPTER IN MATH ON PLACE VALUE AND DECIMALS. WE WILL BE BUILDING ON THESE SKILLS THROUGHOUT THE NEXT COUPLE CHAPTERS. I WAS SO PROUD HOW THE STUDENTS DID ON THEIR FIRST MATH TEST. ADDITIONALLY, I AM PROUD OF THEIR NEAT AND THOROUGH WORK!

WE STARTED OUR NEXT CHAPTER ON MULTIPLICATION. IF YOU HAVE FIVE EXTRA MINUTES WHILE DRIVING, QUIZ YOUR CHILD ON THEIR MATH FACTS. THIS WILL REALLY HELP THEM DURING THIS NEXT CHAPTER!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AS I CONTINUE TO LEARN HOW TO USE INFINITE CAMPUS! THE FIRST FEW GRADES HAVE BEEN POSTED. MORE GRADES WILL BE COMING IN THE UPCOMING DAYS.

THE STUDENTS HAD A VERY BUSY WEEK.

WEDNESDAY WE STEPPED AWAY FROM OUR STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY IN SOCIAL STUDIES AND LEARNED ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN SYMBOLS IN HONOR OF CONSTITUTION DAY! IT WAS FUN TO SEE THE STUDENTS DRESS IN THEIR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.

Dates to Remember

SEPT. 26	ART PRIZE FIELD TRIP & PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME
OCT 1, 8, 15, 22	MAP TESTING — FIFTH GRADE WILL BE TESTING AFTER LUNCH
OCT. 2	MAGAZINE KICK-OFF

WE ARE ALMOST FINISHED READING HOLES. THE STUDENTS REALLY WANT TO HEAR THE ENDING AND BEG ME TO READ MORE. WE WILL BE WATCHING THE MOVIE IN CLASS IN TWO WEEKS TO COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE BOOK AND MOVIE. WE WILL HAVE A COMPREHENSION TEST OVER THE NOVEL THAT SAME WEEK.

Homework

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DOING A FABULOUS JOB TURNING IN THEIR HOMEWORK ON TIME. I AM IMPRESSED!

BRAIN BUCKS: AS A CLASS WE STARTED A MONEY SYSTEM TO LEARN HOW TO MANAGE MONEY, HOW TO WRITE CHECKS, HOW TO DEPOSIT MONEY INTO A BANK, AND AN OVERALL FUN WAY TO BID ON PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ASK YOUR CHILD HOW YOU CAN EARN MONEY AND HOW MONEY IS SPENT! THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY WAYS WE ARE LEARNING TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE FIFTH GRADERS AND A WAY I AM HOLDING THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR WORK, PARTICIPATION, AND CLASSROOM JOBS IN A FUN AND EXCITING WAY.

Upcoming Tests:

Spelling Test THURSDAY, not Friday next week
Grammar Test Wednesday: Nouns!

LASTLY, I HAVE ASSIGNED TWO HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS THAT REQUIRED STUDENTS TO GET ON THEIR GOOGLE DRIVE ACCOUNTS AT HOME. HAVE YOUR STUDENTS SHOW YOU THEIR WORK IN GOOGLE DRIVE. IT IS REALLY NEAT TO SEE THEIR WORK, NOT ONLY FROM THIS YEAR, BUT FROM PRIOR YEARS IN COMPUTER CLASS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE ACCESSING GOOGLE DRIVE FROM HOME.