



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update

Planning Time: 11:00-11:45

Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

10/15/21

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Good afternoon,

We sure had a fun Friday! We had our first Umoja Day, which is part of our house system. Approximately one Friday a month we will focus on a different house and learn more about the character skill that house represents. Today's house was Ukarimu, and we participated in activities that reinforced generosity. The students enjoyed watching a read aloud of the book *Boxes for Katje*, which told a story based on actual events following World War II. It was a lovely story of generosity. Today was also our celebration for students who made their A.R. goal. Popcorn and game time was a great way to celebrate all that hard work.

Speaking of A.R., since Tuesday is the beginning of the new grading period, students will be taking the STAR Reading assessment and receiving new A.R. goals. This is a fresh start for everyone, and I'm really hoping that those students who did not make their A.R. goal this nine weeks will learn to pace themselves and take tests weekly. Many students were racing to make it to the finish line on the last day, and I know that is stressful for everyone.

Next week is a short week, and we will be completing some Progress Monitoring assessments. We will be wrapping up the multiplication chapter and the science Matter unit. The students will still have the usual math and reading homework Tuesday through Thursday.

Rock you school Treats:

Thanks to Chloe's mom for sending in great treat ideas for Rock Your School!

Email me if you would like to send in one of the following items: Little Debbie Star Crunch, pretzel rods, and/or pop rocks.

Mon. 10/18/21: No School - Teacher Planning Day

Thurs. 10/21/21: Rock Your School Day - Dress up like a rock star (no need to be too elaborate!)

Fri. 10/22/21: Boosterthon Fun Run - More information will go out in an email next week.

Wed. 10/27/21: Report cards available to view on Focus.

Fri. 10/29/21: Fall Celebration - More information to come.

Red Ribbon Week: 10/25-10/29/21

Mon. 10/25/21: "Red"y to be a Bucket Filler (wear red)

Tues. 10/26/21: Keeping Our Bodies Healthy from Head to Toe (wear a hat and crazy socks)

Wed. 10/27/21: Team Up and Be a Buddy (wear your favorite team jersey or shirt)

Thurs. 10/18/21: Better Together (dress like your friend or classmate)

Fri. 10/29/21: Say "Boo!" to Unhealthy Choices (wear a school appropriate costume or orange and black)

Homework: No spelling this week.

Monday:

Read for A.R.

Tuesday:

Math - Measurement and Data
Reading Worksheet/Read for A.R.

Wednesday:

Math - Operations and Algebraic Thinking
Poetry Worksheet/Read for A.R.

Thursday:

Math - Geometry and Fractions
Poetry Worksheet/Read for A.R.