



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update

Planning Time: 10:10-10:55

Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

9/25/20

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Good afternoon,

The students enjoy the Be Bold and Go Gold activities. They enjoyed a sweet book called *Memoirs of a Goldfish* and a directed drawing activity on how to draw a cartoon goldfish. Thanks to Garrett's mom, we also enjoyed a Goldfish snack!

Curriculum Night

I emailed the Third Grade PowerPoint and the Welke Classroom information PowerPoint yesterday. I will post them on my Website and on Canvas Homeroom. Please read when you have a chance, and please email me any questions. Thanks!

Activity Fee

If you have not sent in your child's activity fee (\$35.00), please do so as soon as possible or let me know when you think you will be able to send it in. We have already purchased items your child is currently using.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classwork Binder (\$2) • Whiteboard/Clipboard (\$2) • Scholastic News (\$7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Day T-Shirts (\$9) • Craft Supplies (\$5) • Celebrations/Parties (\$10)
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*** Any funds not spent during the year will go toward end of the year celebrations.

Canvas Math Module Test

Our class will review and the students will complete the 1.03 rounding lesson quiz and the Module 1 Assessment next week. Please encourage your child to apply the strategies our class has been learning.

Wonders L1.1 Assessment

I walked the students through this first assessment. This will be counted as a classwork grade. I explained and modeled what I expected the students to do. After they finished the first selection, we went over it together. Again, I explained and modeled how to show where they found their evidence. Many of them are applying the effective reading and test-taking strategies we are learning. You will see a percentage grade and a strategy grade. The strategy grade shows how your child showed his/her strategy use. The first few assessments are not as challenging as future assessments will be. It is important that the students use effective strategies, so as the assignments and assessments become more complex, the students will already be comfortable using them. Ask your child what strategies he/she should be applying. Thanks!

EPIC! Books

The students started using EPIC! Books this week. Very cool resource. Sorry I did not get to do this last weekend, but I will email the information for home access next week.

Important Dates

- 9/28/20: Fall Holiday
- 9/30/20: Interim Reports are available online
- 9/30/20: Drive through Spaghetti Dinner Pick up for people who ordered
- 10/29/20: Last day of the first nine weeks
- 10/30/20: Teacher Planning Day

Weekly Check in your child's Friday Folder

Please review your child's Focus online grades, Class Dojo, and A.R. progress each week, then sign/return the chart in the Friday Folder the following Monday. Please feel free to write a comment on the sheet or contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Academic Information on the next page

Homework

<p><u>Monday:</u> Math: Review facts, vocabulary Monday - Numbers and Operations</p> <p>Language Arts: Spelling pretest: Review vocabulary Read for 20 minutes each night/record on the monthly calendar</p>	<p><u>Tuesday:</u> Math: Review facts, vocabulary Tuesday - Measurement and Data</p> <p>Language Arts: Review vocabulary Read for 20 minutes each night/record on the monthly calendar</p>
<p><u>Wednesday:</u> Math: Review facts, vocabulary Wednesday: Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <p>Language Arts: Review vocabulary Read for 20 minutes each night/record on the monthly calendar</p>	<p><u>Thursday:</u> Math: Review facts, vocabulary Thursday - Numbers and Operations</p> <p>Language Arts: Review vocabulary Read for 20 minutes each night/record on the monthly calendar</p>

Math	Reading	Spelling Quiz: 10/2/20	Social Studies
<p><u>Wrap up Module 1</u> 1.03 Rounding Quiz</p> <p><u>Module 1</u> <u>Review/Assessment</u></p> <p>Patterns, even and odd numbers, rounding to the nearest ten and to the nearest hundred</p> <p><u>Begin Module 02:</u> Fluently Add and Subtract Within 1,000</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. decompose numbers 2. expanded form 3. partial sums 4. open number line 5. equation 	<p><u>Lesson 1.2</u> Sharing Traditions</p> <p>EQ: What can traditions teach you about cultures?</p> <p><u>Genre Focus:</u> Realistic Fiction The Dream Catcher/Yoon and the Jade Bracelet</p> <p><u>Comp. Strategy:</u> Visualize</p> <p><u>Comp. Skill:</u> Character, Setting, Sequence, Theme</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. celebrate 2. courage 3. disappointment 4. precious 5. pride 6. remind 7. symbols 8. traditions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. plain 2. braid 3. fail 4. grain 5. snail 6. paint 7. sway 8. tray 9. gray 10. stay 11. state 12. fake 13. same 14. weigh 15. they 	<p>Wrap up Freedom Week activities and other social studies concepts</p> <p>Scholastic News Articles</p>