



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update

Planning Time: 10:10-10:55

Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

9/18/20

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Good afternoon,

I hope everyone had terrific week. It is hard to believe we will be starting week four already! I am not sure if your child told you, but I left after I took the students to special area today. My husband took my mother to the ER this morning and I went to be with her. The students were very supportive, and I hope they enjoyed the Pirate Day Activities and treats. I am sorry I had to miss all the fun. ☹️ Thanks to Cari's, Garrett's, Jayce's, and Dean's families for providing us with Goldfish, Pirate's Booty, and Chocolate Gold Coins!

School Start Time

The students are coming from their designated morning area to the classroom at 8:10. This has been a much more relaxed way to start the day. The students have more time to get organized and work on a variety of activities. If possible, please have your child get to school at 8:10 or 8:15. It is amazing how much having an extra 10 minutes a day can have such a positive impact on our day!

Canvas Math Quiz

This week the students took their Module 1.01 math quiz. They did very well and showed their thinking and work. ☺️ They are so proud of themselves!

Wonders "Wolf" Selection Quiz

The students also did very well on this quiz. They found evidence to support their answer choices. ☺️ At first, they were not sure how this would work, but the proof is in the quiz scores, so I think many are buying into the process!

Owl Folder - Classwork/Homework

Please do not remove any classwork from the Owl Folder. We keep classwork on one side and homework on the other. There are still several students who are forgetting to complete their nightly homework. Please check the next page for specifics on homework.

EPIC! Books

The students started using EPIC! Books this week. Very cool resource. I will email the information for home access this weekend.

A.R.

This year students may take A.R. tests at home. Please make sure your child is ready to take a test so they do not get a poor score that will be difficult to bring up.

Important Dates

9/18/20: Activity Fee was Due - 1st Semester \$35.

9/24/20: BE BOLD! GO GOLD! To support pediatric cancer- See email from Mrs. McFarland

9/28/20: Fall Holiday

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: 9/25	Social Studies
<p><u>Continue Module 1</u></p> <p>Patterns, even and odd numbers, rounding to the nearest ten and to the nearest hundred.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. add 2. subtract 3. sum 4. difference 5. even 6. odd 7. ones 8. tens 9. hundreds 10. regroup 11. Commutative Property of Addition 	<p>Wonders: Wrap up Lesson 1.1 and complete Lesson Assessment</p> <p><u>Genre Focus:</u> Fantasy</p> <p><u>Comp. Strategy:</u> Visualize Ask and answer questions</p> <p><u>Comp. Skill:</u> Character, Setting, Plot, theme</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Begin Lesson 1.2</u></p> <p>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. date 2. fine 3. rose 4. lake 5. life 6. globe 7. skate 8. rice 9. smoke 10. plane 11. wise 12. come 13. grade 14. smile 15. used 	<p>We have celebrated Patriot Day and Constitution Day!</p> <p>Next week is Celebrate Freedom Week!</p> <p>What is Social Studies?</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. history 2. geography 3. economics 4. civics 5. archaeology <p>Where in the World?</p> <p>Scholastic News Articles</p>