



Mrs. Welke's Homeroom Update
 Planning Time: 10:10-10:55
 Class Lunchtime: 1:15-1:40

9/22/23
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Good afternoon,

Thanks to the families that were able to attend Curriculum Night. I will attach the Power Point to the Update email. We are a busy bunch in third grade. The students rocked Chapter 2 math midchapter checkpoint and worked hard on finding text evidence while reading a variety of passages. We are wrapping up our Matter unit, and hopefully will finish our Bio Poems next week!

Pirate Day:

Our class had so much fun on Talk Like a Pirate Day. We enjoyed all the activities and yummy snacks. The Pirate Hats were cute even if we had to keep stapling them back together! Thanks to Adalyn's and Grady's families for sending in Pirate's Booty, Stella H.'s and Conner's families for sending in Gold Coins, Barrett's and Dillon's families for sending in Pirate Punch, and Barret's family for sending in cheese sticks so we could eat our maps! The students walked out with a treasure chest that held some of their booty!

NEW Plural Noun Word Study List:

The new word list will be given to students on Tuesday, 9/26/23. Please have the students keep this one in their homework section of their Foxfile. I will also attach a copy of the word list to the 9/22/23 Homeroom Update.

Go Gold Day - 9/29/23

Please have your child wear yellow or gold this day. We will be working on several GOLD related activities and enjoying some Goldfish. If anyone has another gold related snack or drink idea they would like to send in, let me know.

Rock Your School - 10/13/23

We will be ROCKING OUT with related reading, math, art, and air guitar activities! We will also be working on a Pet Rock Project. **Each student needs to be on the lookout and bring in ONE rock for this activity by Oct. 2, 2023.** I will be sending out a Sign-up Genius for Star Crunch, Pop Rocks, and Capri Suns. If you want to send something else to help celebrate the day, let me know!

Important Dates - MORE BUSY MONTHS!

9/1/23: Activity Fee was Due - \$30.00	10/13/23: End of the first nine weeks
9/25/23: Fall Holiday (Monday)	10/16/23: Teacher Planning Day
9/29/23: Go Gold Day!	10/23/23: Boosterthon Kick Off
10/13/23: Rock Your School	11/3/23: Boosterthon Fun Run!

Special Area next week

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special Area	Fall Holiday	#1 STEAM	#2 Art	#3 PE	#4 Spanish

<u>A.R. Update</u> Please check your child's A.R. status and percentage weekly! For students to make their goal, they need to earn their specific point goal with a minimum of 85% accuracy quiz score.	<u>A.R. Update</u> <u>177% Stella D. - AWESOME!</u> <u>115%: Henry - WOW!</u> <u>90% and above: Conner - Almost there!</u> <u>70% and above: Ava, Barrett, and Christian</u> <u>On Track with 65% and above: Luke</u> Next week's goal = 75%	9-29-23: 75% 10-6-23: 85% 10-12-23: 100% Last Day to take Quizzes 10-13-23 A.R. Celebration
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A Peek at the Week!

Go Math	Reading	Science
<u>Wrap up Chapter 2:</u> Additions and Subtractions Strategies <u>Vocabulary:</u> 1. pattern 2. rule 3. round 4. estimate 5. add 6. sum 7. subtract 8. difference 9. regroup 10. even 11. odd 12. Commutative Property of Addition 13. Identity Property of Addition 14. Associative Property of Addition	<u>Lesson 1.4 Living in Deserts</u> <u>Genre:</u> Informational Text Essential Question (EQ): What creative solutions do people come up with to survive in their environment? <u>Reading Focus:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze Text Features Use Text Evidence <u>Grammar:</u> Plural Nouns <u>Word Study:</u> Plural Nouns - NEW LIST! <u>Lesson Vocabulary:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> shield - to protect by covering lack - the state of not having something exposure - the condition of being unprotected nomadic - moving around a lot landscape - the natural features seen in an area 	Wrap up L 4. What are the States of Matter? <u>Vocabulary</u> 1. solid 2. liquid 3. gas 4. evaporation 5. condensation 6. matter 7. physical property 8. mass 9. volume 10. temperature 11. milliliters 12. grams

Homework

Math worksheet is labeled with Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Reading homework is doubled-sided.

<u>Monday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Numbers and Operations Review addition and subtraction facts California Bound! - Text Time #4 Read For A.R. Review spelling and vocabulary 	<u>Tuesday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Measurement and Data Review addition and subtraction facts So Many Satellites - Text Time #5 Read For A.R. Review spelling and vocabulary
<u>Wednesday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Operations and Algebraic Thinking Review addition and subtraction facts Read for A.R. Review spelling and vocabulary 	<u>Thursday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Geometry and Fractions Review addition and subtraction facts Read for A.R. Review spelling and vocabulary