



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

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Good afternoon,

The students are rising to meet the higher expectations for the second nine weeks! We have been practicing reading directions and questions carefully on our own. Please discuss with your child why this is an essential skill and share some examples how you use this skill in your everyday life.

Help! Hand-held sharpeners NEEDED! Our heavy-duty electric pencil sharpener is no longer working. I have tried to clean it out, but no luck. If you are out and about, please pick up an enclosed hand sharpener for your child. I will buy several this weekend for communal use, but it would be great for most students to have one of their own.

Homework: Please ask your child to show you their completed homework. Most students are working hard to use homework as an opportunity to practice skills and apply strategies. I want students to try their best, and if you ask to see their completed work, that may inspire them to do their best to show you what they have learned. Thanks for your support!

Fall Celebration: 10/31/23

We will have fun playing board games and participating in crafts/drawing activities. The students will enjoy two slices of pizza, carrots/ranch dressing, and a dessert (TBD). Please send in \$4.00 to cover the cost of your child's meal and paper products. Please turn in your money by Thursday, 10/26/23, so I can order the pizza. Thank you!

Important Dates

10/23/23: Wear RED for Red Ribbon Week	11/3/23: Boosterthon Fun Run!
10/23/23: Boosterthon Kick Off	11/10/23: Veterans Day Holiday - no school
10/27/23: Fall Festival 3-6	11/20-11/24: Thanksgiving Holiday Week

Special Area next week

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Special Area	#5 Music	#6 Guidance	#7 PE	#1 STEAM	#2 Art

<u>A.R. Update</u>	<u>A.R. Update</u>	<u>Weekly On Track Goals!</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.	100% of our class made their A.R. Goal! It is all about learning how to pace yourself to achieve your goal! The students are supposed to be reading their fiction books at home and non-fiction books at school. <u>40% and above:</u> Aiden <u>20% and above:</u> Ruby-Wayne, Adalyn, Luke, and Emmett <u>On Track with 10% and above:</u> Dillon, Barrett, Reagan, Serenity, Christian, Henry, and Connor	10/27/23: 20% 11/03/23: 30% 11/09/23: 40% 11/17/23: 50% 12/01/23: 70% 12/08/23: 85% 12/15/23: 100%

A Peek at the Week!

Go Math	Reading	Science/Social Studies
<u>Continue Chapter 4:</u> <u>Understand</u> <u>Multiplication</u> 1. array 2. equal groups 3. factor 4. multiply 5. product 6. Commutative Property of Multiplication 7. Identity Property of Multiplication 8. Zero Property of Multiplication	<u>Wrap up Lesson 2.2: Weird Friends</u> <u>Begin Lesson 1.5 The Golden Flower</u> <u>Genre:</u> Myth <u>Essential Question:</u> Why should we appreciate our environment? <u>Reading Focus:</u> Analyze descriptive language Visualize details Find Text Evidence <u>Words Study:</u> Open/Closed Syllables <u>Grammar:</u> Verb Tenses <u>Lesson Vocabulary</u> 1. pouch: a small bag that closes with a piece of string 2. globe: an object shaped like a ball 3. murmuring: a soft, continuous sound 4. mountainside: the sloping side of a mountain 5. footpath: a narrow walking path for people	<u>The Earth and Stars</u> What Are the Sun and Stars? How Many Stars do you See? How Does the Sun Heat the Earth? What is Gravity? <u>Vocabulary</u> 1. sun 2. star 3. telescope 4. force 5. gravity

Homework

Math worksheet labeled with Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
 Reading Text Time worksheet is double sided.

<u>Monday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Numbers and Operations Review math facts Text Time #8 The Gorilla and the Monkey Read for A.R. Review vocabulary and word study words 	<u>Tuesday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Measurement and Data Review math facts Text Time #9 Alligator or Crocodile? Read for A.R. Review vocabulary and word study words
<u>Wednesday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Operations and Algebraic Thinking Review math facts Read for A.R. Review vocabulary and word study words 	<u>Thursday:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math - Geometry and Fractions Review math facts Read for A.R. Review vocabulary and word study words