

Parent

September 23, 2013

Dear Parents,

We will be studying food chains and habitats later this week. Your child will need to pick an animal, study it's habitat and put together a small diorama of it's habitat. This doesn't have to be complicated!! They can use a shoe box or a cereal box with the front cut out. They can use plastic animals and trees, etc. They can draw a picture of their animal or cut out a picture from a magazine or the Internet and tape it to a toothpick if needed!! They can use outside materials such as leaves, grass, twigs and moss. They will need to write a short paper telling about the habitat of their animal. We will write the papers at school. These will be due next Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Picture retakes are Wednesday!!!!

We will sell raffle tickets until this Friday, Sept 27th. Please turn in all raffle packets with money and any leftover tickets on Friday!

Autumn is Here

A reminder to kids that it's going to be chilly in the mornings and warmer in the afternoon! Bring a jacket, and wear sweatpants over your shorts if needed!!

Newsletter

Reading story this week is Passage to Freedom

Spelling pre-test on Wednesday

Revolution quiz on Thursday

Reading/vocab test on Friday

Spelling test on Friday

Sept. 25	Picture re-takes
9/30-10/4	Book fair
Oct. 11	End of First Quarter
Oct 17	Parent Teacher Conferences start at 1:00 (school dismissed at 12:00)
Oct 18	No school for Teacher Professional Development
Oct 31	Halloween party 2:00
Nov 18-29	No school for Deer Season and Thanksgiving break
Dec 21 – Jan 5	Christmas /New Year's break
Jan 6	School resumes
March 6-9	Spring Break
April 18-21	Easter Break
May 13	Last day of school (scheduled tentatively depending on weather)

Parent teacher conferences are on Oct 17, starting at 12:15. I give 20 bonus points to each student that has someone attend!! If needed, I can meet during my planning period anytime that week. This will still count as a conference and your child will receive bonus points in whatever subject they are the lowest in!!

Spelling words for Passage to Freedom

1. staffs
2. ourselves
3. pants
4. scissors
5. loaves
6. volcanoes
7. chiefs
8. buffaloes
9. flamingos
- 10.beliefs
- 11.echoes
- 12.shelves
- 13.quizzes
- 14.sheriffs
- 15.dominoes
- 16.thieves
- 17.measles
- 18.avocados
- 19.chefs
- 20.pianos