

9-26-25

We have had a fabulous couple of weeks in room 205! I am so proud of my students. They are really stepping up and rising to my work expectations. 😊

Writing/Reading

The past few weeks we have been focused on Realistic Fiction. We spoke a great deal about the types of characteristics that RF has such as: problem/solution, characters, dialogue (quotation marks denoting speaking between characters), paragraphs, etc.

We will begin our argumentative writing next week. Students should be reading everyday and striving to take AR tests when students finish a book. Encourage your child to read, read, read!

Math

The place value test scores were some of the best that I have seen in MANY years! Kudos. I am so proud of the effort being put into the problem sets in class and the homework participation. Please remember that your child has homework every night, except on test review days and on test days.

The unit we are studying now is on metric conversion. It is VERY short, only 5 lessons long, and lesson 5 will commence today. We will review on Monday and test next Tuesday! Then, in less than a week, we will begin our Multiplication and Division unit. Again, please help your child work on

memorizing those multiplication facts. It will truly help!

Please be sure that your child is doing his/her math homework every night.

This will really help in the long run because your child is getting two opportunities each day to solidify the concept that was taught that day. It also keeps you informed as to what is being taught in the classroom. If you have questions about Math, please reach out. I know that it can be tricky figuring out exactly what the questions are asking.

Science

We are finishing up our study of the Birth of Rocks. Our last mystery will be on landslides and how those affect our towns and communities. We will move to study government after that.

Online Registration

Thank you to those that have updated your child's information in the Skyward system! If you are still having trouble with your Skyward Login, please contact our technology department at 794-4552.

Dates to Remember:

Oct.17 - Last day of the marking period

Oct. 20th - Fall Break

Oct. 22- $\frac{1}{2}$ day students, Conferences
12:30-5 pm

Oct. 23rd - 4-6 pm

Oct. 31- Halloween Party 2:30-3:30

Nov. 5th - Capitol Trip (more to come as we get closer)

note. Have a great couple of weeks. My phone number at school is 794-4766.

Extra Practice

All students have access to Clever from any computer. If you would like your child to practice any extra math or reading skills at his/her level, I have put in the NWEA scores for each child to tailor lessons that your student is ready for. Students do work on his/her skill plan each day, BUT you can also have your child work on these skills from home as well.

It is under the learning tab in IXL, and students can go to the hyperlink titled "IXL Skill Plan." It will take you to the Skill plan page (it is very overwhelming), scroll all the way to the top, and in small writing in the top left-hand side of the page, it will say NWEA skill plan. Click on math or reading and have kids get started! This is a great way to "grow" your child's academic abilities as it is tailored to him/her. If you need more assistance, please feel free to reach out to me.

Standing Specials

**Monday- STEAM 11:55-12:45 Tuesday-
Music 11:55-12:45 Wednesday-PE
11:55-12:45 Thursday-STEAM 11:55-
12:45, Friday-PE 11:55-12:45**

If you ever have questions about how or what your child is doing in class, please feel free to call, email, or write me a



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