

Scheer-ly Important News

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Reading

Next week we will get out of our reader and read a chapter book. It is called: "Arthur and the Lost Diary". All homework sheets will go along with this story. It will be time for a fluency paragraph next week. The class did a GREAT job this week with our play. It is so fun to watch the personalities come out when "acting".



English

Back to grammar. We will discuss using the words "I" and "me" along with "we" and "us".



Spelling

The words next week will come from our Chapter book.



Math

We have moved on to data and graphs. This is a fun chapter that the students generally do very well with.



Social Studies:

Both classes will continue with our "Famous February" unit. We will discuss George Washington Carver, Cesar Chavez, and Thomas Edison.

Reminders:

- February 16: Mid-term of 3rd quarter
- February 17: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Institute
- February 20: NO SCHOOL- President's Day
- February 22: Mid-terms go home
- May 1: Field Trip to Magic House

News and Notes:

Valentine's Day: A BIG thank you for all the special valentines the students brought for Valentine's Day. I was amazed at the wonderful things the students shared with each other. Nick Huelsmann made a surprise visit to the classroom on Wednesday and he was thrilled to see his bag of goodies from his classmates. We hope he is back at school next week!



Favorite Vacation Presentations: WOW! I have been thrilled with the presentations made this week. The vacations have been a hit for all students! The actual presentations have been so much better than the first ones we did. They are definitely getting more comfortable talking in front of their peers! Thanks for all your help at home.



End of the third quarter: Today marks the end of the 3rd quarter. Some of you may notice some lower grades on mid-terms. This seems to happen this time of year. Students rush through things and they are responsible for content that is carried over—not just new material. Continue to stress "quality work" at home and I will do the same. We have spent 4 weeks this quarter on our Fossil unit, therefore we have only 2 Social Studies grades. This will change over the next few weeks as we continue our "Famous February" unit.



****Six Flags Reading logs are due Tuesday, February, 21. Mark May 1 on your calendar. We will be visiting the Magic House in St. Louis!**

Spelling List: "Arthur and the Lost Diary"

1. letters _____
2. notebook _____
3. diary _____
4. really _____
5. stopped _____
6. secret _____
7. friend _____
8. together _____
9. public _____
10. earthquake _____

Challenge Words:

- disease _____
- compares _____
- practical _____
- beautiful _____
- impressed _____