Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, May 14, 2018

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***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***: We will learn about Q, q – Queenie Queen and Y, y – Yetta Yo-Yo. We will read an Informational Text and Fairy Tale this week related to social studies. **High Frequency words are: off, take.** We will work on the question: *How can details help me understand a main idea from a selection?*
* ***Phonemic Awareness:*** We will work on ***tracking syllables***. Syllables in a word can be clapped out or tapped out – there are many ways to have fun with syllables. We have worked on this in the past, so this should be a review. Today we practiced with their names.
* ***Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details–***I will remind children that good readers figure out a selection’s main idea, or what the selection is mostly about. Then they look for details that tell them more about the main idea. ***Question-*** I will remind children that they should ask themselves questions about the book as they read.
* ***Fluency:*** I will remind students that good readers read at a speed that makes it easy for them to understand what they are reading.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, We will continue to teach children to write about things they know a lot about. Things that they are “experts” about. We will be writing books about a chosen topic.
* ***Vocabulary:*** I want to include information about this **CRITICAL** area for young readers. Research shows that a ***child’s learning is dependent on the range of words they are exposed to.*** A child’s vocabulary learning can be facilitated easily and naturally by **making conversation and posing thoughtful questions**.

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* This week we will complete Chapter 16: Classifying and Sorting
* Students will learn how to:
  + Classify things by one attribute
  + Classify and sort things by two attributes
* Many students still struggle with addition and subtraction concepts. We will continue to practice these skills as well.
* Continue to practice these things at home as well as writing numbers, counting, etc.

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***Math***

Baggie Books

We are asking that baggie books be returned by **May 31st**. If your child returns them regularly, we will continue to send them home for practice until then. If your child has lost their baggie and book, there will be a charge of $13.00 so that a replacement can be purchased for next year.

Teacher Request Forms for 2018-2019

Teacher request forms can be picked up in the lobby and returned to the office when completed. Please return them by May 25th.

Popcorn will be sold every Friday for 50 cents.

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Spring Field Trip

We will be going to Anderson and Girls Orchard on May 18th. We will leave around 9:15 and return around 2:00. Anyone who wishes to chaperone must fill out a volunteer form and receive clearance.

**Permission slips are due Monday, May 14th (TODAY)**. The cost is $4.00 per student and $2.00 per chaperone.

Reading Vocabulary

1. **Certainly:** without a doubt
2. **Embarrassed:** ashamed
3. **Languages:** the words spoken by a large group of people
4. **Mumbled:** spoke in an unclear way
5. **Popular:** liked by lots of people
6. **Study:** to try to learn
7. **Projects:** special jobs or tasks that take a lot of time
8. **Proud:** glad to have people see what you have done
9. **Scared:** afraid
10. **Visitors:** people who come to see you

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**Summer Workbook Program Kickoff Event**

Date: Tuesday, May 15th

Time: 12:00-1:00

Come have lunch with your child and learn about the summer workbook program. Teachers will do a short presentation to explain the program. We will also have an Usborne Book Fair at that time.

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1. **Library Books:** Please be sure to return your child’s library book every week by Thursday. If they forget their book, they cannot check out another one until it is returned. They get so sad about this. Thanks for your help.
2. **Popcorn Money:** Please send in money for popcorn at any time. You can also pay ahead if that makes it easier for you.
3. **End of Day Dismissal:** If your child changes their afternoon routine for going home, please let me know by sending in a note, or calling the office at 775-2280.
4. **Dentists R Us:** May 18th
5. **No School:** May 28th
6. **Field Day:** June 6th
7. **Park Day:** June 4th

\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*

What: Kindergarten Graduation

Where: Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium

When: June 5th at 6:30

Students should arrive by 6:15.



Park Day

We will be walking to Chipp-A-Waters Park on June 4th (weather permitting). We will be leaving school at 9:30 and returning at 1:45. Lunch and activities will be provided.

Parents are welcome to meet us there, as long as you have a district volunteer form approved. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself if you plan on staying.

We will be outside all day. Sunscreen must be applied at home prior to coming to school. Permission slips will go home towards the end of the month.

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

\*Bring tennis shoes for P.E.\*

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