Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, May 7, 2018

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* We will be starting Chapter 15- Length and Height.
* Compare lengths of object using the terms – long, short, longer, shorter, longest, and shortest.
* Compare lengths and heights of objects using non-standard units of measurement such as connecting cubes and paper clips.
* Find the difference in lengths in terms of a non-standard unit.

\*Keep practicing addition and subtraction problems as well!

***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***: We will learn about Vv, Vinny Volcano and Zz, Zelda Zebra. We will read a Fantasy story and Poetry to discuss the rhythm or patter they have. **High Frequency words are: look, out.** We will work on the question: *How do I know what parts of the story are important?*
* ***Phonemic Awareness:*** We will continue to work on **substituting sounds (phonemes).** We have been working on substituting BOTH the initial sound in a word, and the sound at the END of the word. For example: “Change the /n/ in man to /t/. The new word is *mat*.”
* ***Comprehension: Compare and contrast–***I will remind children that good readers try to name the important parts of a story as they read. ***Infer/Predict-*** I will remind children that readers can use clues in the story to help them figure out what the story will be about.
* ***Fluency:*** I will remind students that good readers pause for punctuation when they read.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, We will continue our informational unit about personal expertise. Students will use planning sheets to organize information about a given topic and then transfer that information to a book. They have been working very hard and doing a great job!
* ***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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***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 will go home today and must be returned by May 14th**. The cost will be $4.00 per student and $2.00 per chaperone.

Reading Vocabulary

1. **Bellowed:** said in a loud deep voice.
2. **Dingy:** dull; not shiny
3. **Rumbled:** made a deep rolling sound
4. **Valley:** low land between two mountains
5. **Waiters:** people who serve food in a restaurant
6. **Weary:** very tired
7. **Chef:** a cook
8. **Different:** not alike or the same
9. **Prize:** something you win
10. **Slope:** a slanting piece of land like a hill or mountain.

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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

\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*

What: Kindergarten Graduation

Where: Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium

When: June 5th at 6:30

Students should arrive by 6:15.



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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