Mr. Morehouse's Classroom News

What We Are Up to

Happy Harry Potter Friday everyone. What a great past couple of weeks we have had. We had a great time in the classroom today. We celebrated our Harry Potter unit with a showing of the movie Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Hufflepuff ended up being our Hogwarts Cup Champions! They got priority seating today and a delicious pizza lunch.

As you start your weekend, here is a sneak peek at what has been going on in the classroom.

Math- We are in unit 6. Unit 6 is all about fractions. So far students have learned how to add, subtract, convert, and multiply fractions and mixed numbers. We will be taking the practice test on Tuesday and the final test next Thursday.

Reading- We got started on our biography book report presentations today. We heard from 6 or 7 students today and they did an awesome job. We will continue to present next week. Please make sure your child has their book bag here.

Writing- We are ready to publish and create our informational booklet. The rough drafts have been written, revised, and edited. I cannot wait to see the final product. The students are excited to read them to their 1st grade reading buddy.

Science- We are in the middle of physical science. Today students got the study guide for chapter 2 Forces and Motion. It has been fun using different Kagan strategies to learn about force, energy, inertia, machines, potential energy, and kinetic energy. The test will be next Friday.

Free Breakfast

Reminder that breakfast at shettler is free for all students. Please have your child take advantage of this grant that the FCS has received. It is open from 8:05-8:20.

Rise Up and Read

We are in the final stretch for Rise Up and Read. Check with your child to see where they are at in this challenge. If they are trying to complete the challenge they should have 8 genres and 25 AR points at this point in time.

4th Grade Camp

Mark your calendars now, 4th grade camp is June 11-13. WE NEED AS MANY PARENTS CHAPERONES AS POSSIBLE. If you can come and stay for all of camp or just one night, we need your help. Camp cannot happen if we do not have enough parent volunteers.

Changes in Spelling

Starting in the second semester, we will be changing how we use our spelling time in class. In the second semester, we will focus on academic vocabulary words. There will be an informational sheet explaining this in more detail, going home this week.

Grand Rapids Public Museum

On March 22, we will be heading to the Grand Rapids Public Museum. We will spend the day there exploring the whole museum, including the special exhibits. We will also get to go to the planetarium inside the museum and learn about our solar system. This field trip is taking place of the Whitecaps field trip. 4th Grade is no longer going to the Whitecaps.

Weekly Specials

This year our specials schedule will be the same each week. Each special will go for 50 minutes.
Monday- Art
Tuesday- P.E.
Thursday- STEM
Friday- Music

I hope everyone has a great weekend!
Go Trojans!
Mr. Morehouse