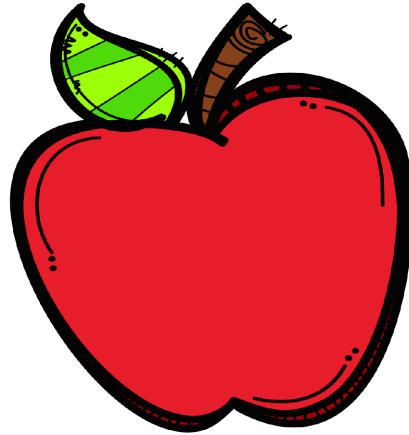


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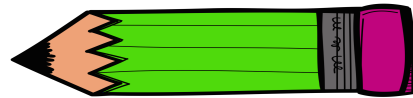
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**October
2017-2018**



Welcome back!! I hope you had an enjoyable first month! In this newsletter, I will give you an overview of our learning targets for this month. I want to know how things are going for your student and to ask if you have any questions. The assignment notebook is a great communication tool for both of us. It's going to be a great month! Mrs. Bohm

Monday Folder Forms: Please return the forms that need to be completed. Other forms are coming home as well in the "Monday Folder" . Keep your eyes open for conferences preferred time forms coming home soon. They are due before 10/3.



Parent-Teacher Communication:

Throughout the year, I will communicate with you through notes, telephone calls, Monday folders, report cards, and Parent-Teacher Conferences, which are on October 25, 26, and 27. Please contact me if you have any questions at any time. You can call me at school at (262) 359-6002, send a note, or email me at gbohm@kUSD.edu. Our Parent Teacher Conferences are with the student's Homeroom Teacher, but feel free to contact Mr. Wolf or Mr. Z. to set up a time to conference with them as well.

Dates to Remember:

- 10/2-10/5 Headstart Screening
- 10/3 Please have your preferred times form for 10/25-27 conferences turned in by 10/3.
- 10/6 Early Release 11:21a.m.
- 10/13 Early Release 11:21a.m.
- 10/19 Pumpkin Night - Come carve a pumpkin and eat pizza (more info coming home soon.)
- 10/20 Early Release 11:21a.m.
- 10/23-24 Book Fair Preview (during their Library lessons this week)
- 10/25 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15p.m. - 6:15p.m.
- 10/26 Early Release (11:21a.m.) NO LUNCH SERVED, Parent Teacher Conferences
12:00p.m. -6:15p.m.
- 10/27 NO SCHOOL for Students, Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30a.m. - 9:00
- 11/2 End of First Quarter
- 11/3 No School for Students

From Mrs. Russell about Battle of the Books (Our Library class on Sept. 29th will explain details.) See her for the titles to read and list of books.

"We will be meeting on the following Thursday's from 2:30-3:30 in the Library."

October: 5, 12 & 19

November: 9 & 16

December: 7 & 14

January: 4, 11, 18 & 25

Homework: This week, we are still learning our new routines for getting things organized. It's a good idea to start a regular time and place for your student to complete homework every night. On nights they don't have homework, they may want to read a book during the routine time instead.

Reading : Mr. Z is teaching the English Language Arts curriculum for Reading and Spelling.

Our writing assignments are taught in their homeroom. This quarter we are writing personal narratives and noticing how authors begin their stories, transition between events, and write using correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and organization.

From Mr. Z:

Weekly Spelling Words

Students are receiving weekly spelling words from me every Monday after they are given a pre-test. You should be seeing a list from your student come home with them on Mondays and they should be practicing them all week. We are doing many different activities during the week with these words and then there is a final test each Friday.

Weekly Vocabulary Words

As I stated in my first newsletter, the students are receiving 10 – 15 vocabulary words on Monday. These words are taken from our classroom novel that we are reading and are from the chapters that we read that week. We are completing lessons during the week to help them learn these words and there is a quiz every Friday on the vocabulary along with questions regarding their comprehension of the text that we read that week (quizzes are sent home every Monday in their Monday folders).

If you are not seeing these words come home with your students each Monday, please check with them on where they are or definitely contact me so we can get your student to start bringing them home to study.

Math: Mr. Wolf is teaching the Mathematics curriculum.

Social Studies and Science: Mrs. Bohm teaches the Science curriculum which involves solving a problem about a "blackout" in a fictitious town and requires using evidence to explain their thinking about why it happened. Social Studies in 5th Grade is discovering the ancient cultures which came to the Americas, such as the Native American, Incas, Mayas, and Aztecs. We are learning how agrarian societies stayed in one place to farm versus nomad cultures which moved with the food source from place to place, causing the great migration of the human species.




Specials: We have an A-E schedule, which follows A-Music, B-Art, C-Library, D-Number Talks, and E-Physical Education. Please see our school calendar on the school website to know which day it is. For October, our Library Day is on Friday (C Day) and Phy.Ed. is Tuesday (E Day) except for the last week, when Library (C Day) is on Monday 10/30 and Phy. Ed. is Wednesday Nov. 1st.

Thanks for all you do! Together we can help your child maximize his/her brilliance! Mrs. Bohm

If you have a change in your dismissal routine this week, please let me know.




My student _____ will be dismissed at the following location:

Mondays:




- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Notes for teacher:




Tuesdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane




Wednesdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Thursdays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane

Fridays:

- _____  Bus /Daycare
- _____  Walks/Playground Meeting
- _____  Drive Through Lane