

Classroom Newsletter

Mr. Zielsdorf
Grade 4/5 Reading and Writing
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Reading News

In the second quarter, the 4th grade students will be reading the novel "The Boxcar Children" and the 5th graders will be reading the novel "The Pinballs". We will continue to work hard each week on comprehension of the stories, key details and ideas, and vocabulary from the chapters we are reading.

Math News

In 4th grade, the students will continue to work on the value of numbers and data starting the second quarter. They should also be studying their math facts on a daily basis.

In 5th grade, the second quarter will have the students shifting their focus to the subject of Geometry.

Social Studies/Science News

In Science, the students are Modeling Matter as the second quarter begins. In Social Studies, they will be working on understanding the political, religious, social, and the economics of the colonial era.

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By June 2022, McKinley Elementary will be ranked in the top 5 Title 1 Elementary Schools by building a foundation that focuses on academic growth and character development.

Room 109 News

It was great to see everyone at Parent/Teacher conferences last week. If anyone did not get the chance to come at their scheduled time, please feel free to contact me and we can try to get together at another time or hold a conference over the phone.

It's hard to believe that the first quarter of the school year is almost over. The last day of the quarter is Thursday, November 2nd and then there will be no school for students on Friday, November 3rd as teachers work to finish grades and prepare report cards.

Phantom Ranch

For the parents of 5th grade students, the first parent meeting regarding our spring 3 day / 2 night field trip to Phantom Ranch is coming up. We will be meeting in the library at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 7th. We will be discussing details of the trip including cost and payment options so it is very important for you to be at this meeting.

Calendar

- 11/2: End of the First Quarter
- 11/3: No School For Students
- 11/10: Veteran's Day Assembly
- 11/22: Half Day for students
- 11/23: Thanksgiving Day (no school for students)
- 11/24: No school for students



