

Classroom Newsletter

Mr. Zielsdorf
Grade 4/5 Reading and Writing
January 2018



Reading News

As we near the end of the second quarter, the 4th grade students will continue reading the novel "Holes" as well as some will be reading "Charlotte's Web" and the 5th graders will be finishing the novel "The Pinballs". With only a few weeks left in the second quarter, all students will also be completing the end of the quarter unit assessments.

Math News

In grade 4, during the month of January, the students will be working on place values and measuring.

In grade 5, students will be moving into units that focus on equivalent fractions and then adding/subtracting fractions.

Social Studies/Science News

In Science, the students will continue to solve a problem about a Tokay Gecko becoming less populous in its environment, due to factors involving light.

In Social Studies, the students will continue to learn about the American Revolution and they will become familiar with the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Room 109 News

Quarter 2 is almost over! I hope that everyone had a great holiday season, and LET'S GET RID OF THIS COLD WEATHER!!! ☺

In our room, with the shortened weeks and the holidays, we stopped weekly spelling lists and tests the last few weeks, but those are coming back the week of January 8. Please look for those spelling lists to be coming home every Monday.

The next set of Parent/Teacher conferences will be coming up the week of February 19. Please keep an eye out for sign up sheets coming home in the coming weeks to sign up for dates and times to attend.

Phantom Ranch

For the parents of 5th grade students, the second payment for our spring field trip is due by Thursday, January 18. A \$25 payment is due this time. If there is going to be any problem making this second payment, please let Mr. Z. or Mrs. Bohm know ASAP. Payment envelopes will be sent home the week of January 8.

Calendar

1/15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.

1/18: Last day of the second quarter

1/18: Family Fitness Night

1/19: Teacher Work Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

1/22: Start of the third quarter

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