

Classroom Newsletter

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



Reading News

In February, the 4th grade students will continue reading the novel "Holes" as well as some will be reading "Charlotte's Web" in addition to their small group activities. In 5th grade, the students are reading the novel "Out Of My Mind" as we head toward parent/teacher conferences near the end of February.

Math News

In grade 4, during the month of February, the students will be working on measuring angles and working on long division.

In grade 5, students will be moving into a unit focusing on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.

Social Studies/Science News

In Science, the students will be focusing on Earth's features during Quarter 3.

In Social Studies, since February is Black History Month, the students will be learning about famous African Americans from the past and learning why they were so important to our society.

Room 109 News

In our room, you should see weekly spelling lists coming home every Monday. Also, there is homework in both Spelling and 4th grade Math almost every evening.

The next set of Parent/Teacher conferences will be coming up the week of February 19. Thank you for returning those forms to let us know what times work best for you and you will be receiving new forms with your exact time and day in the next week.

Phantom Ranch

For the parents of 5th grade students, the third payment for our spring field trip is due by Friday, February 16. 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 February 5th.

Winter Concert

The grade 2 - 5 music concert will be Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 6:00 p.m at KTEC West. Please note it is NOT handicap accessible. The theme is songs of our country.

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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.

Calendar

- 2/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 – 6:15pm
- 2/22: Early Release for students (11:21am)
- 2/22: Parent/Teacher Conferences (12:15 – 3:15pm and 5:00 – 7:00pm)
- 2/23: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 2/23: Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 – 9:30am
- 2/28: Winter Concert at KTEC at 6:00pm



