

Classroom Newsletter

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



Reading News

In March, the 4th grade students will start reading the novel "Schooled" by Garrett Korman. They will also continue to work on their small group activities. In 5th grade, the students are continuing to read the novel "Out Of My Mind" by Sharon Draper as we head toward the end of the Quarter 3 towards the end of March.

Math News

In grade 4, during the month of March, the students will continue mastering long division and they will also be identifying fractions as a whole, ordering fractions, finding fractional parts, and identifying equivalent parts of fractions.

In grade 5, students will be finishing a unit focusing on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators. They will also start using parentheses in equations and exponential notation

Social Studies/Science News

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

In Social Studies, Students will learn about the growth of our nation through westward expansion and movement.

Room 109 News

First I'd like to thank everyone who was able to make it to Parent/Teacher conferences the week of February 19. It's always nice to talk to the parents in person and share so many positive things about your children. We truly appreciate all you do at home with them to help with their education.

We had a very busy month and it was highlighted by the students working really hard on the district Black History Bee. They studied hard all month that culminated with the McKinley Bee that happened on February 26. We had a number of students from our room participate in this bee and those were: Zyire Sanders, Janavia Edwards, C.J. Mooney, and Dayra Maldonado! Congratulations to them!!!

Phantom Ranch

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

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

Calendar

3/22: Last Day of Quarter 3
3/23 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
3/29: Last Day For Students Before Spring Break
3/30 – 4/8: Spring Break (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
4/9: First Day Back from Spring Break For Students



