

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



OCTOBER 2014

Social Studies-Students have began learning their states and capitals for the 50 states in America. We just finished up the Southwest. This month we will be concentrating on the Midwest and the West. Look for study guides coming home, along with flashcards for all 50 states.

Reading- We are continuing the Unit 1 Theme- Journeys. We are concentrating this month on establishing the main idea and finding important details of a story. Students will also work on identifying character traits. Students are expected to read at home at least 20 minutes each night. Please make sure your student reads at home and brings their reading log back to school.

Math- This month we are working on many different topics. Fourth and fifth graders will be working on addition and subtraction of whole numbers and multiplication. Third graders will be introduced to multiplication. All students are working on their addition and subtraction basic facts on the XtraMath program in preparation of beginning and mastering their multiplication and division facts this school year.

IEP Meetings- As the school year is now under way, keep an eye out for IEP invites for your student's meeting. Annual meetings will be around one year from their meeting last year.

Webpage- Don't forget to check out the class webpage on the school's website. You can access newsletters, our weekly spelling lists, weekly language arts focus, specials schedule, and access information that was distributed in class that may have been accidentally lost. I have also posted pictures of some of the awesome things we've done in class. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 10:45-11:15

Tuesday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Wednesday: Music 10:30-11:00

Library. 12:00-12:30

Thursday: P.E. 10:15-10:45

Friday: ART 11:30-12:30

Please remember to send your students with tennis shoes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for P.E.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3: Healthy Snack Sale
October 8-10: Book Fair
October 10: Grandparent's Breakfast 8-9am
October 13: No School- Columbus Day
October 14: Fall Picture Day
October 23: 1:30 Dismissal
October 23/24: P/T Conferences
October 24: No School- P/T Conferences
October 29: Jammin w/ the Jaguars 5-6pm

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.
I CAN THINK DEEPLY.
I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.
WE ENJOY READING!

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