

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



NOVEMBER 2014

Reading- We are now in the Unit 2 Theme- American Stories. We are concentrating this month on establishing the main idea and finding important details of a story. Students will also work on identifying the theme of a story.

Report Cards- Changes to the report card at the elementary school level that parents should know about include the fact that report cards will come home three times this year instead of four times, as they have in the past. Report cards will be sent home with Jane Addams students on November 20, March 5, and the last day of school. Another change is that there will be only three grades on the report card. For instance, if a student is earning a "3" toward a particular standard in math, this means he has "mastered" that standard. The student may be earning a "2" toward another math standard. This means he is "progressing" toward mastery, while a "1" indicates he is in the "beginning" or "developmental" stages of mastery toward that standard.

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. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Social Studies- Students have begun learning their states and capitals for the 50 states in America. We have now finished the Southwest and Midwest. This month we will be concentrating on the West and the Southeast.

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

November 7: Healthy Snack Sale- \$.25
November 11: No School- Veteran's Day
November 17: Fall Picture Retake Day
November 19-21: Book Fair
November 20: Family Reading Night 6-7pm
November 20: Report Cards go home
November 26: 1:30pm Dismissal
November 27-28: Thanksgiving Break

OUR FOCUS

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

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