

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



APRIL 2015

Reading- This month we are reading texts that have to do with nature. We will be learning how to preserve our environment. With these texts, we will practice summarizing and identifying character traits. Later this month we will study Pourquoi tales and students will write their very own Pourquoi tale.

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.

Math- This month, third grade will study liquid volume, mass, and graphs and plots. Fourth and fifth graders will work on solving measurement problems, geometric shapes, angles and lines. Keep practicing those basic facts at home!

Health- Our classroom will be studying the different parts of the human body. So far in our health unit, we've learned about how eyes function. Other body parts we are about to study are the stomach, skin, lungs, and the brain.

Pen Pal Program- Our classroom is participating in a Pen Pal program with students in Wamunyu, Kenya. We have written our first letters and hope to hear back from our pen pals soon. If you have any questions about the pen pal program, or would like to learn more about our friends in Kenya, please check out: www.kenyaconnect.org.

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet! They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

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

April 10: Healthy Snack Sale-
Goldfish \$.50

April 17: Breakfast with Mom 8-9am

April 24: Breakfast with Dad 8-9am

May 1: Healthy Snack Sale- Chex Mix-
\$.50

OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO
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