

MRS. BUTCHER'S CLASS NEWS



MAY 2015

Reading- This month we are reading texts; describing how each successive part builds on earlier sections (CCSS.RL.3.5). We will also be taking a lot of our end-of-year assessments such as Dibels and the Scholastic Reading Inventory. Please make sure your students continue to have good attendance during the last month of school so all assessments can be completed.

Math- This month, third grade will study pictographs, line plots, and bar graphs. Fourth and fifth graders will work on geometric shapes, angles and lines. Keep practicing those basic facts! We will be taking our end-of-year basic facts assessments in May.

Fifth Grade Graduation (for fifth grade students only)- This year we are having a Graduation Picnic. It will be held on May 29th, the last day of school. The picnic will be held at 11:00am on the soccer field. If it rains, it will be rescheduled for 1:00pm in the gym. Feel free to bring a picnic basket lunch and blanket for your family to sit on and enjoy. A Jane Addams sack lunch will be provided for Jane Addams students if they would like one, parents are responsible for their own lunch. Students will "graduate" during the picnic. They will receive a diploma and sing a song. Look for a flyer to come home soon with your fifth grader.

PARCC Testing- Our classroom will be PARCC testing May 5th- May 8th. We will be taking two Math tests and one English/Language Arts test. Our classroom will test in the morning only for each of those days. Please make sure your student attends school every day that week, is on time, and is well-rested. Thanks!

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

- May 6: Jammin with the Jaguars-
5-6pm at Lincoln Park
- May 5-8: PARCC Testing
- May 11: Peace Day (details to come)
- May 13-15: BIG1 Book Fair
- May 14: Grades 3-5 Music Program-6pm
- May 25: No School-Memorial Day
- May 29: Last Day of School

OUR FOCUS

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

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