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USJ Elections



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Jada Little



Park Commissioner

Noa Grunow

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Novian James, Abby Wielenga,
Dominique McCain & Dylan Luffman

Elections

This was an incredible election week. The campaigning was so strong that it was very difficult to determine a strong leader in any race. I was pleased with the efforts by the strong campaigners. I explained to the children that not everyone can win the election; but that this was a social studies project and their level of participation would greatly effect their social studies grades. I was very proud of all of them.

2.02 Describe the similarities and differences among the local, state, and national levels of government in the United States and explain their legislative, executive, and judicial functions.
1.01 Describe the absolute and relative location of major landforms, bodies of water, and natural resources in the United States and other countries of North America.

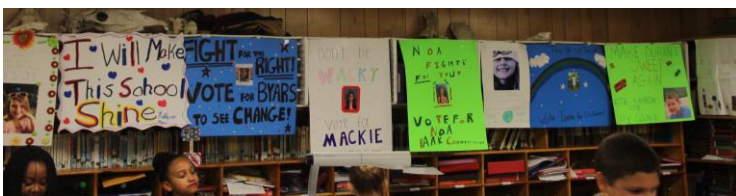


Olivia Fryar, Ali McInnes, Irene Quinones-Olmeda,
Penelope Byars, Marley Forshay, & Kamron Kedzierzwski

Spaghetti Lunch

The first invention that students are to create is a device to eat spaghetti with other than the everyday utensils. We will be eating our lunch on Friday of this week.

I am very excited to see the creative genius of this group of children. **Suggestion:** Wear something that spaghetti stains won't show or wear a bib!



Democracy in Action!

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Math

Last week we focused on 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication as well as multi-digit division. I talked to the children about taking their time when taking a test. Many are in a rush to complete the task rather than making sure their best work is on the assignment. Last week's Friday test was much better than this test. Children are still not looking over their work closely because many of the errors were careless. To study for math students need to be taking notes when we go over the Math 4-Today problems. They need to be working on them focused and they need to study the problems they do not understand. They tests are derived from the math 4-Today problems. They must study! **Lack of Basic Multiplication Facts** are hindering many of the students and working with flash cards would help many of them greatly with the skill deficit. I would also like to suggest that I was out 2 days due to CPR training and I was not the person delivering the math instruction that would apply to the test. I expect next week to be much better!

Friday Math Test

10	
9	00
8	000
7	00
6	00000
5	00
4	0
3	0000000
2	00
1	0

Students may rework any missed problem on a separate sheet of paper for credit.

They must write an explanation as to why they made the error for each problem. I look very favorably upon

those that redo work they have made error on.

USJ Website

My personal classroom Website is www.Unitedstudentsofjarrett.net . I have added the first project to the student pages. If your child turned in their Cereal Box Book Report it is posted.

Kid Biz

KidBiz is up and running. Last week the children took placement tests. Every Tuesday evening 1 KidBiz activity is expected as homework. I will be giving children time in class to complete the other 2 KidBiz activities required for the week. Please remember that articles must be 75% or higher to be considered a completed activity. Students should be able to access KidBiz from home from this point on. The following link is the easy way for each child to access the program. You need to go through Google Chrome or it will not work. <https://clever.com/in/wake>. I give a trophy at the end of each month to the student who has shown the most Lexile growth. Lexile growth is

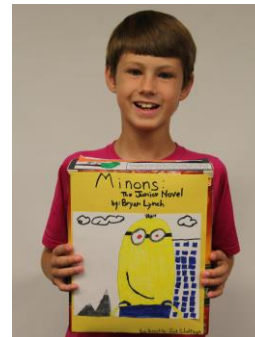
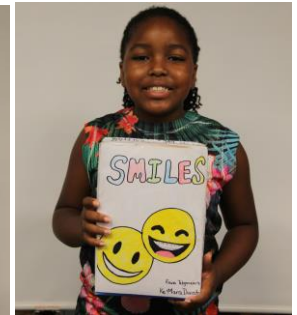
gained by using the program and scoring higher than 75% on articles.

Science

In science last week we prepared our bottles for the EcoChamber activity, but have to stall waiting on materials. If anyone has access to 30+ snails they could get to me in the next week that would be totally awesome! I would like to thank the mystery stranger who placed the needed soil on my ramp!

Cereal Box Book Reports

I had some wonderful Cereal Box Book Reports turned in and presented. Students must read grade level material to receive a 3 on a reading project. If the writing is a level 3 then I can give it a 3 in written language, but the 3 cannot extend to Reading because the material must be on grade level or above. I am trying to encourage children to challenge themselves in reading.



Up Coming Events

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- **August 18th - Spaghetti Inventions Due**
- **August 19th - Spaghetti Lunch**
- **August 19th – Early Release Day**
- **August 26th – Typed Summary Book Report or Choice Book Report**

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- September 2nd - Job Fair
- September 5th - No School - Labor Day
- September 6th – Picture Day Track 4
- September 9th - Early Release Day
- September 16th – Biography Book Report/or Typed Summary BB
- September 23rd - Ecosystem Invention Due
- September 30th - Early Release - Track Out Day

**Please note that I update this list weekly. There are many tests not listed yet, because I am not exactly sure where they will fall until we get closer to the date.*

Wish List

Box of Hershey's Chocolate Bars for Rewards
Soda's for rewards

Big Wishes

- **Large Moveable Skeleton at Michael's**
(It would be great for Body Systems!)
- **IPad/s For Reading Center – Daily 3**
- **Someone to glue/cement the bricks in the planter in front of the ramp**

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Wish List

Snails – 30 aquatic snails for ecochambers

(some pet stores let you pick out ones they don't want in their aquariums)

Crickets – Need them on a regular basis-

<http://www.armstrongcrickets.com/georgia/crickets/special-crickets> - You can set it up where they send them to the school on specified dates – so we could have them once a month for the year.

If someone has an embroidery machine, I have several lab coats that I want to have USJ Math Leader Embroidered on them in the name section.

Big Wishes

ILX.com

<http://www.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&phrase=Search%20-%20IXL%20-%20Branded&gclid=CJXfiJGi07gCFYai4AodUWoAOQ>

\$299 for a 1 year 30 student class membership. It works with all levels. It sends reports to parents and teacher and the teacher can assign homework for students in this program. It offers remediation as well as enrichment. It can be accessed from home for math homework as well. (Maybe some parents can join together to help get this program so the cost would not fall on one person.)

PLANTER BOXES

Either make new planter boxes for the railings or remove the hangers on the railing. One was broken a couple of years ago and a parent took the boxes home to repair and they never returned.

IPad(s) For Reading Center – Daily 3

Newbery Books/Wish List

One Came Home, written by Amy Timberlake

http://www.amazon.com/One-Came-Home-Amy-Timberlake/dp/0375873457/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1406465379&sr=8-1&keywords=One+Came+Home%2C+written+by+Amy+Timberlake

Paperboy, written by Vince Vawter-

http://www.amazon.com/Paperboy-Vince-Vawter/dp/0385742444/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1406465279&sr=8-1&keywords=Paperboy%2C+written+by+Vince+Vawter