

The Jarrett Report

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Math

The students are finally figuring out to pay attention to review of the test! I have been very pleased that many of the children have chosen to redo their tests for a better score.

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Last week we continued to work with place value from billions to 100 thousandths. This is one of the fundamental building blocks of math and **all children NEED** to understand this and be able to apply it to be successful in math. This week we will be breaking numbers down and doing expanded form as well. **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.

Job Fair

Students began writing resumes last week for the Job Fair. I am allowing them to embellish their experience and education as they create their resumes. If you want to give your child helpful hints on good schools, experiences or other information on a resume, feel free to boost their knowledge. They must write at least 5 resumes, but can interview for as many as 7 jobs which would require 7 resumes. I would like the resumes turned in by this Wednesday so that I have the opportunity to see if we have any holes and have students fill them for me.

The Job Fair is this Friday, September 2nd. Every child will receive a job from the Job Fair. These positions will be filled by the interviewers based on interviews and resumes. All children will receive a job, but it may not be their first choice. The more they interview the more opportunities they will have at positions they are interested in obtaining. **Please assist them in their clothing choices for the interview.** We will be discussing handshakes and eye contact as well in preparation for the Job Fair.

Science

This past week the aquariums were completed in our Ecochambers and the seeds were planted in the terrariums and the soil was watered to saturation using droppers. Students are in the process of observation and collecting data on the producers and animals in both the aquarium and terrarium. They are enjoying this activity. I have warned them against naming and becoming attached to the critters, but I am not sure any of them heard me..



Up Coming Events

- **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

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Wish List

Crickets – Need them on a regular schedule (Once a month)

<http://www.armstrongcrickets.com/georgia/crickets/special-crickets>

Lab Coats Embroidered - 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.

Box of Hershey's Chocolate Bars for Rewards

Soda's for rewards

- Someone to glue/cement the bricks in the planter in front of the ramp

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

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IPad/s or Tablets - For Reading Center (As long as we can access KidBiz

Newbery Books/Wish List

The Year of Billy Miller, written by Kevin Henkes

http://www.amazon.com/Year-Billy-Miller-Kevin-Henkes/dp/0062268120/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1406465516&sr=8-1&keywords=The+Year+of+Billy+Miller%2C+written+by+Kevin+Henkes

One Came Home, written by Amy Timberlake

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