

The Jarrett Report

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Eco-System Invention

Our next invention which is due at the end of the quarter is a plant hugger invention. Students will create a device that is either helpful to or decorative to a specific ecosystem of their choosing. Looking into current event issues can help spur on ideas of current needs for ecological help.

Science

This week we will be focusing in on Food Webs, Biomes, and Man's effect on our ecosystems and possible solutions. Students should be studying for the Ecosystems Test that will be next Monday. The Review sheet is linked in 2 places on the homework page. Students will be successful on the test if they know the study guide. The children are doing awesome with the science vocabulary tests (Thus the need to keep the Hershey's supply stocked. I am expecting a big one prior to track out.

<http://www.unitedstudentsofjarrett.net/Homework.htm>

1.01 Describe and compare several common ecosystems (communities of organisms and their interaction with the environment).

Math

This week we will begin addition and subtraction of decimals with models.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t66sDWGe4PM> If you are having to help with homework, here is a video modeling the process with the grids. The following video is for the use of number lines.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJBn8N87nig> We will be doing both processes this week. Let me know if you find these links helpful and I will continue to add them to the newsletter. I also placed them by the homework assignments they are relative to.

Up Coming Event

- ❖ **September 16th – Biography Book Report/or Typed Summary BB**
- ❖ September 19th - Ecosystem Unit Test
- ❖ September 21st – Boosterton Fun Run
- ❖ 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

- Someone to glue/cement the bricks in the planter in front of the ramp
- **Cricket**s – **Need them on a regular schedule**
(Once a month)

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

Big Wishes

ILX.com

<http://www.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&phrase=Search%20-%20IXL%20-%20Branded&gclid=CJXfiJGi07gCFYaj4AodUWoAOQ>

\$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 or Tablets - For Reading Center (As long as we can access KidBiz

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+Come+Home%2C+written+by+Amy+Timberlake](http://www.amazon.com/One-Came-Home%2C+written+by+Amy+Timberlake)