

The Jarrett Report

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Biography Book Reports

Not all of them were presented on Friday, but the ones that were, were fabulous!!! Students will continue presenting this week. I look forward to learning about new people!



Eco-System Invention

Our next invention which is this Friday 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.

Math

This week we will be working with adding and subtracting decimals and relating it to real world problems. We will be transitioning from models to standard algorithm.

Goal Setting Conferences

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054daf82ba75-student1>

Date: 09/28/2016 (Wed.)

Time: 8:30am - 9:30am EDT

Please use the above link to sign up for the Goal Setting Conference for Quarter One. These will be student led conferences that the children have prepared specifically to discuss goals and academics with you, their parents. Your child would like to share work samples with you, discuss their strengths and areas of improvement, and assume a leadership role in being accountable for their own learning. I will be available to observe your discussion and join in to offer comments and to answer any questions. I really need to know if a parent is not coming so that I can arrange for their child to conference with an adult so they can have the opportunity to share their information and receive positive productive feedback.

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).

Recycling

Last week was our first week at Recycling for the school. The children did an awesome job!



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Up Coming Event

- ❖ September 19th - Ecosystem Unit Test
- ❖ September 21st – Boosterton Fun Run
(Wear New Yellow DRES shirt & Bring a change of clothes)
- ❖ September 23rd - Ecosystem Invention Due
- ❖ September 23rd -Wear USJ T-Shirts
- ❖ September 28th – Goal Setting Conferencing 8:30
- ❖ 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.*

Animal Track Out Camp

Each Track out children have the opportunity to provide a “camp” or home for the classroom critters. This would require parent pick up of the animal, feeding and cleaning of the animal, and ensuring the animals safety. If you wish to provide a track out camp for a critter please let me know in writing. I do this on a 1st come/request basis.

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
- **Crickets – 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&qclid=CJXfiJGi07gCFYai4AodUWoAOQ>

Mrs. Fryer is still receiving donations to make IXL a reality. I would really like it in place before we track out.

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



Boosterton Fun run Kick Off and dance! The kids had lots of fun! Wear the new Yellow shirt for Boosterton on Wednesday and bring a change of clothes.



Analyzing websites and their ability to teach the foodweb concept at a 5th grade level.