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Spaghetti Lunch

I would like to thank all of the parents that came to help out with the spaghetti lunch and for organizing the event. It was very fun and entertaining. You would be impressed with the creativity of the students.



USJ Website

My personal classroom Website is www.Unitedstudentsofjarrett.net . I have added the Spaghetti Invention to the student web pages.

Math

Last week's Math 4-Today Test Scores showed a significant improvement. That helped me feel better. We have a long way to go, but at least I can see progress! Students who have not mastered multiplication & division will continue working until mastered.

Math 4-Today Test 3	
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Last week the children's focus was on place value, problem solving using parentheses and algebraic equations, multiplication & 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. Children are still not looking over their work closely because many of the errors were careless. Next week we will continue to work on place value. Students will model numbers with grid paper and base 10 blocks.

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

We will begin writing resumes over the next couple of weeks to prepare 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. This will give me the opportunity to see if we have any holes and have students fill them for me. The Job Fair is Friday, September 8th . 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

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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

We have enough bottles for our Eco-Chambers. I had planned to start last week but behavior was lacking in respect and it would have been very difficult to do something where children were required to listen and work together when they were unwilling to listen, so we did some text book work. I will try again next week.

Harris Teeter Math Trip

I need volunteers that would be willing to walk with us to and from Harris Teeter as well as chaperone groups as they do activities in the grocery store. The more chaperones I have helping the smaller the groups will be. This trip is September 22nd.

Up Coming Events

- August 21st- Solar Eclipse
- August 23rd- Ident-a-Kid
- August 25th – Typed Summary Book Report or Choice Book Report
- September 4th - No School - Labor Day
- September 7th - Job Fair (date changed)
- September 15th – Biography Book Report/or Typed Summary BR
- September 21st - Ecosystem Invention Due (Date Changed)
- September 22nd – Walking Field Trip to Harris Teeter
- September 28th - Readathon
- September 29th - 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. * Every Friday we have a math 4-Today Test & a Science vocabulary test. Every Thursday we have a Greek & Latin test. I do not list this routine type of testing in the upcoming events.*

Please Note : *The Eclipse Permission Slip was not signed by many of you in the witness section. I got an email today at about dismissal time which I didn't see until the kids were gone. I am attaching a form to fill out again so they can see the eclipse. I am very sorry that the you will have to fill out another one, or you can come in Monday morning and sign it in front of me and I can be the witness.*

