

The Jarrett Report

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Behavior – Hot Topic

Behavior is an issue in the classroom and as a result I will be changing things up a bit. It is my understanding from speaking to many parents and teachers that this is not a new thing for this group. However, it is not acceptable and I am going to attempt to curb the issues for my sanity as well as for the learning environment. Many students due to lack of concern have made it impossible to maximize learning in the classroom and these behaviors need to come to a halt. With this in mind **I will need all of your help.** I have changed Class Dojo and restarted all points for Tuesday. Students will all have the ability to earn 30 points each day, with some opportunities for extra points along the way. Students earning between 140 and 150 each week will be invited to a pizza lunch. I am asking that they bring in \$5 on that Friday and I will have the students earning the lunches choose and order the pizza of their choices with their peers. I have got to make good behavior the norm and desired and I believe this will help many children figure it out. That means they can on average lose 2 points a day. I need you to be checking DOJO daily to see how your child is doing and have discussions about their behavior. When setting this up after determining 30 points a day, I asked, what should the behavioral bar be for the pizza lunch? One child spoke up immediately- 50% sounds good. This was very disappointing and why the group acts the way they do. I plan on finding ways to reward excellence in behavior and make it look so great to behave that others will jump on board. For those who continue to waste class time, disrupt learning and disrespect their peers and teachers, they will be eating in the cafeteria while those who have earned it will have an awesome lunch experience. I am also looking for volunteers to periodically come in and help with special activities for those who have earned them- it might even be supervising an experiment or activity outside, while I work with those who have made other choices inside. Thank you in advance.

Mrs. Jarrett

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. **Please e-mail me and let me know if you can help.**

Job Fair

The Job Fair is this Friday. I would like all resumes by Wednesday. This will give me the opportunity to see if we have any holes and have students fill them for me. 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. 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.

Job Fair- Help Needed

Please follow this link to help out with the Job Fair. We need help in many areas. Please sign up to make this a fabulous experience for the children.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60bof4ea_aa723ab9-jobfair

Hershey's Club Growing!



I am very pleased to see the Hershey Club growing. Next week I expect even more, several children missed it by just a hair! It is extremely important to study the science to be ready for the Science EOG. These children are on their way to doing awesome.

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Science

The Eco Columns are coming together. Last week the crops were planted in the terrariums and the aquariums were set up. We will be putting in elodea this week and making observations as well as learning about the plant and animal life in our ecochambers. I would like to thank everyone who helped in getting the materials for the ecochambers- rocks, soil, bottles, and fish! The children are very happy to have them set up. Once the crops are established we will be adding isopods and crickets.

Up Coming Events

- **September 5th – Picture Day**
- **September 8th - Job Fair**
- September 15th – Biography Book Report
- September 21st - Ecosystem Invention Due
- September 22nd – Walking Field Trip to Harris Teeter
- September 28th - Readathon
- September 29th - Early Release - Track Out Day

****I am trying to get a date for GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES – and will let you know sometime this week when they are scheduled.**

**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.*



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Support Read-a-thon!

