

The Jarrett Report

October 30th, 2017

Volume 2, Issue 2

Report Cards

Hopefully all of you received your report cards on Friday. I wanted to let you know that the comment section has been reformatted by the administration and that is why they appear different than they have in the past. If you have questions about the report cards let me know. I was pretty ill while working on them so I did not fine tooth comb them as I usually do. Due to the program that the system uses the last grade placed in the gradebook for an objective is the grade the student receives. This really affected some of the science grades in particular.

Last Week

Last week classroom placement was a big surprise. I was very pleased with how the children handled the transition. We managed to accomplish a great deal even when being displaced for 2 days. I am happy to say they completed the painting of the ramp Friday after school so we won't have to be moved out of the Trailer next week.



Website

I have moved the Quizlet Science words to the homework page to make sure that all children/parents know where to find them. I hope that makes it easier for quick usage. I also updated the student pages with 2nd quarter attendance, Dojo & Honor Students. To receive Honor Student Status a child must have 3's or 4's in the major headings.

Weather Reports

We had our first weather report this week. Next week we should have one each day. Make sure to ask your child what day they are to make their weather report. I need them to do them the day assigned and time is set aside for their report. They are allowed to give weather from anywhere in the world. They can video tape their weather forecast and send to me to show the class or they can do it live. This is an awesome way to show creativity!

Science

This quarter we will be studying weather. **It is a particularly difficult unit** and the children should become familiar with the Study Jam videos and particularly understand weather fronts and air pressure. These are difficult concepts but if they can get these down they should do awesome.

Science Vocabulary Link:

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

The following Link take you to my weather videos and games that can help your child become proficient with the weather concepts taught this quarter.

http://www.unitedstudentsofjarrett.net/Science_Weather.html

3.01 The learner will conduct investigations and use appropriate technology to build an understanding of weather and climate.

Weather Portfolio

I have given some class time to work on this, but some students will require additional time outside of the classroom. It will be due November 16th. The graphing of data will be taught in class and we will be using Google Sheets so that they are able to keep it on their Google Drive. The school does not have color ink so they would be better if they are printed at home. I will be doing progress checks on the Weather portfolios to make sure that children are not putting it off till the last minute. You will hear from me if I see that they are not keeping up.

5.E.1 Understand weather patterns and phenomena, making connections to the weather in a particular place and time.

Bedroom Picker Upper

Children are to design a bedroom picker upper. It needs to be something that allows you to clean without bending over. The children will receive extra credit if they clean their own bedroom with the device and have their parents write a note stating they cleaned their room! **Due November 9th.**

Reading

This quarter there will be a focus on Non-Fiction Reading. With the exception of their Revolutionary Fiction book all/ or the majority of at home reading this quarter should focus on Non-Fiction.

Revolutionary Book Report Project

Most children have chosen their Fiction book for the Revolutionary Book report project. Please check with your child to see that they have a book and that they are making progress and taking notes for their project.

Reading Log

Students should be keeping track of their reading with the reading logs. I am checking them once a week. Each student will be given a different day of the week to have their reading log checked to help with the reading conferences. They need to be signed by parents weekly. Many reading logs are not being filled

The Jarrett Report

October 30th, 2017

Volume 2, Issue 2

out correctly. Please help your child remember to fill out their reading log. They will be receiving patches to display their reading successes each quarter.

Washington DC Deposit

This is a reminder that the Washington DC deposit was due October 26th. It is \$80.00 per person. The total cost of the trip is \$240.00 per person. If you need to break up our payments please let me know so we can make arrangements. Payments made out to DRES may be check, money order, cashier's check or cash. **You are now able to make payments on-line from the Durant Road Home Page!**

(Please note there is a service charge with the on-line payment).

Reading Readvolution

There is a link to the Readvolution login page on the DRES Website Banner. Click on Login in upper right corner. Once you get to the page, you will see Wake ID credentials. Students can simply pull down and select student,

user name: lunch #

Password :lunch #.

Then they click on add log.

****Remember every student who logs 20 books by January will get Hockey Tickets to the Carolina Hurricanes.** This contest won't hurt your reading log either!

Math

We will begin this quarter with geometry concepts as well as order of operations. In an effort to keep on pace this quarter 3 days a week we will be doing 2 math lessons. Please have your child redo errors in math. I will re-grade them if the students take the time to make the proper corrections. 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. A good game to be playing right now to help with the coordinate grids coming up is **Battleship**. This game will help with the concept and make it fun.

*****Chaperones need register with**

**WCPSS at a school site as a volunteer
by October 31st, 2017.*******




Needed- ASAP

For Solar Ovens – To Make S^mMores

- 30 small /medium Pizza boxes
- 2 boxes of foil
- 1 box of plastic wrap – Glad cling wrap
- Graham Crackers

For Holiday Rotations

- Bugle Beads – Mixed colors – Tons of them!
- Small

Bugle Beads	Small Ornaments
 Need Tons of these	 Like these but colored – Need 150
 26 gauge –Steel – Found at Michael's – Need 3 of these	

Help Needed

- Someone who would come and sit with a child on a regular basis just to listen to him read aloud. Could simply be 20 minutes a day 3 to 5 days a week. This would be in the morning or afternoon.
- Someone to cut & make 120 sets of spider legs

Up Coming Events

- November 7th – Order of Operations Test
- November 9th – Bedroom Picker Upper Invention Due
- November 9th – Cultural Arts Assembly
- November 10th - Veteran's Day
- November 15th – Coordinate Grid Test
- November 16th – Weather Portfolio Due
- November 21st – Early Release
- November 22nd - 26th - Thanksgiving - No School
- November 28th- Science Weather Test
- **December 4th - Revolutionary War Book Report**
- December 18th – 20th - Holiday Play?
(Student Written & Produced - Exact Date & Time closer to the event. This will only happen if behavior is excellent! School work is priority.)
- December 21st – Holiday Rotations
- December 21st - Track Out - Early Release Day