

The Jarrett Report

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EOG Review Sessions

These will begin at 7:00 am and go until 8:00 giving the children that attend an additional hour of practice with EOG type problems and test taking skills. I will be concentrating specifically on the following topics:

Mondays = Reading

Tuesday = Math

Wednesday = Science

These sessions will continue through June 12th.

Your child is welcome to come to 1 or all of these. I am providing them in an effort to help with the excessive amount of material that the children need to know this year. I also feel a great deal of practice is needed in test taking strategies - they will be different than anything they have ever done in the past.

I hope this will be beneficial to my students. I am looking forward to their participation.

Science

In science this quarter we will focus on Motion and Design. Students will be building vehicles using Kne'x and learning about the physics of motion and looking at how design affects the function of the various vehicles that they create. **The Motion and Design Invention** has been replaced with the in class rollercoaster project. I am very excited about this activity. We have been given Mrs. Mauze's trailer to work on these inventions while she is tracked out. It is awesome! The kids are doing amazing problem solving as they attempt to build their team rollercoasters.

I am having trouble pulling up photos today so I will get more next week.

STEM NIGHT

I would like several students to man the STEM Night station for the Town Hall meeting as well as a few showing off their rollercoasters. **Please let me know if your child can attend STEM night.** Thank you very much!

DRMS Orientation

We will walk to DRMS on Thursday. The students will be able to have many basic middle school questions answered by peers. This orientation will be helpful no matter what middle school they will attend.

Math

Last week we worked on and completed division of fractions. The kids did a great job. We will be working with word problems this week to determine what operation is needed. We have started an "Exit Ticket" review at 2:00. Each day it is a different concept that we have

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learned this year. They have 3 problems to do in 10 minutes. Those that make 100% get to have extra recess while the remaining children are divided among the teachers for remediation. We will be doing this on Tues-Thurs. We are also posting on the wall – Skills seen on an Exit Ticket near you:

- Multiplication of Fractions
- Division of Fractions
- Subtraction of Fractions

Up Coming Events

- **May 4th - DRMS - Middle School Visit**
- **May 4th - STEM Night**
- **May 5th – Recipe Book Report Due**
- **May 29th – Memorial Day – No School**
- **May 13th – Mobile Book Report Due**
- **June 10th – Field Day**
- **June 12th - Last 7:00 Reading EOG Group**
- **June 13th - Last 7:00 Math EOG Group**
- **June 14th - Last 7:00 Science EOG Group**
- **June 20th – EOG Science**
- **June 21st – EOG Reading**
- **June 22nd – EOG Math**
- **June 23rd – Record USJ Music Video**
- **June 26th – Mouse Trap Invention Due**
- **Author's Tea – Date – TBD**
- **June 30th - 5th Grade Student Celebration – Awards Ceremony after lunch**

*There is a lot more to add but I started working on this too late so I will make it more in depth next week.

Author's Tea

I still need a parent to coordinate and organize the Author's Tea. It is a formal event located in the Media Center. This would deal with coordinating the food and set up of the Tea itself. Gather prizes would be a great plus ☺
Items Needed for Tea:

- Prizes to place in the goody bags for the tea
- Goodie Bags

Wish List

Soda

Tooth picks – Rounds are the preferred for bridge building project

Box of Hershey Bars

Parrot Food

Flats of flowers – we have places for shade and sun flowers.

Cloud Panels for the Classroom.

We now need Stratus and cirrus clouds.

