

The Jarrett Report

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EOG Review Sessions Only 2 Weeks Left

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 14th.

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.



Space Kitty – Additive Volume Project

Author's Tea

The Author's Tea has been scheduled for June 23rd. Mrs. Grunow has volunteered to do it and she will be needing help so look for her sign ups!!

EOG's

Continue to work on areas of concern as we move into the testing period. Please continue to review all science concepts and vocabulary. I will be working on helping them prepare, but here is additional practice that I am wanting the children to do in addition to Kid Biz and IXL if they need extra practice.

EOG Practice Tests on Line

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

<http://cuacs8.mck.ncsu.edu/mathsampleitems/main.html> -

this particular one is an electronic – on line test that they can take and it lets you know if you are right or wrong on the math portion.

EOG INCENTIVES

We need these to come in now!!!!

We (The USJ City Council & Mrs. Jarrett) have come up with an EOG incentive Program for the class! Children will earn tickets for specific testing behaviors during the EOG's. Each child has the opportunity to earn tickets each day of the testing. The tickets are for the following behaviors:

1. Proving all of your answers – showing all of your work on every problem – even if it is an easy no brainer problem.
2. Using all of the testing time to go back and check over your work even if that means you look over your work multiple times.

This will allow children to earn tickets based on testing strategies rather than performance and give everyone an equal chance to win the prizes. It will also give every child the opportunity to earn 6 tickets for the drawing! This part of the idea was Mrs. Jarrett's.

The City Council worked on the Incentives and spent a great deal of time brain storming ideas on what would be great ideas. After weeding out the rather costly items the list below is what they came up with:

PRIZES

- Stuffed Animals
- Large Bags or Candy – M& M's, Skittles. – Pretty much anything would thrill a kid!
- Baseball/football/basketball
- Sports cards
- Jewelry
- Key chains
- Target Gift Cards
- Itune's Gift Cards
- Bruster's Gift Cards
- Sports Equipment- balls, outdoor play
- School supplies
- Posters
- Movies Passes
- Water bottles
- Lunch boxes
- Hair accessories
- Fingernail Polish
- Fun Stuff from the store that is not too expensive
- Great Ideas from Parents that we were told were too expensive ☺

Please send in ASAP- Having them in front of them is great motivation!

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Last year I raffled off a TV from my home that I was no longer using and a boom box and they were highly desired items. A gaming system was also brought in that a child no longer used and it was part of the raffle. We want to have great things up there to make the kids want to use all of their strategies and work hard. I appreciate your willingness to provide the incentives!!!!

Wish List

Soda – The last couple of tests wiped me out!

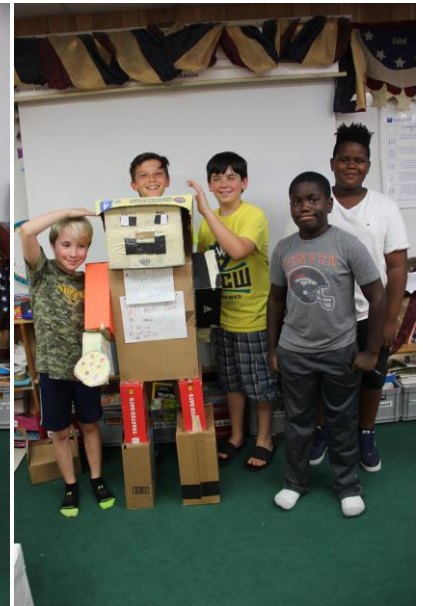
Tooth picks – Rounds are the preferred for bridge building project
Need tooth picks in lightly taped bundles of 10

Box of Hershey Bars



Math

Last week we completed volume and the kids did an awesome job with the end of Volume Test. This week we will finish up measurement. Children have difficulty with measurement because they don't use it enough and they don't put in the effort to memorize some of the basic conversions. I will be sending a variety of mixed problem solving over the next couple of weeks for homework. Place value across 5th grade still seems to be a downfall for those that are struggling in math. Please check your child's placevalue skills. IXL has lots of activities where they can use it, they can round. Use IXL to help review those areas where your child is struggling.



Up Coming Events

- **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 – Author's Tea**
- **June 26th – Mouse Trap Invention Due**
- **June 30th - 5th Grade Student Celebration – Awards Ceremony after lunch**



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