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Spaghetti Lunch

The Spaghetti lunch was a great success. I would like to thank all of the parents who stepped up to make it such a success! The kids showed their creativity and fun was had by all. I see some future inventors in the pack!



After the catapult launched her spaghetti she had a bit of clean up! It was awesome!!!!



Math

On Wednesday we will be taking a test over Volume. Students should be able to determine volume of a rectangular prism as well as irregular-additive prisms. Students learned that changing the dimension of the rectangular prism – such as the way you fold a piece of paper can change the dimensions. Our Popcorn challenge surprised many!



We will be moving into Order of Operations and Expressions on Thursday.

Science

This next week will be the first week for the Hershey's Club. All students that score 100% on the science Vocabulary test on Friday will get their photo in DOJO as well as a Hershey's Bar! I can't wait to see who joins the club!

This past week we studied the muscular system. I am hoping that many of you have been taught by your child/Human Body System expert about the muscular system. If you have not, please check to see that they are teaching someone. I was very pleased with the improvement in the science vocabulary tests this week. I am hoping to see the studying trend continue! This week we will focus on the nervous system. Please remember that your child is doing the **Human Body Project – Teaching the Human Body**. The students will be TEACHING someone else what they have learned in science each week. It is probably best done on Friday or the weekend with a parent or older sibling. They will be required to teach concepts of the system that we are learning about that week. The "Student" will have to sign off about the 3 concepts that they learned as well. I think this will be a great way to help them cement some of the

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basic ideas of each system as well. Students should have taught someone about the muscular system by Monday.

1.01 Describe and compare several common ecosystems (communities of organisms and their interaction with the environment).

Kindergarten Buddies

This week the children met their kindergarten buddies for the first time. It was a time to get acquainted as well as read to their buddy. Fun appeared to be had by all.



USJ Shirt

T-Shirt Design will be selected this week. **Shirts can't be ordered** until all of the money is completely collected. **The cost of the shirt will be \$12.00.** Please indicate the size needed for the shirt. This allows us to have 2 colors printed on the front of the shirt. If anyone could help out with the cost of an additional shirt for those children in need of assistance it would be greatly appreciated. If sending a check please make it out to DRES.

Language Arts - EL

The children are enjoying Esperanza Rising. It is a great book and is allowing us to learn vocabulary in Spanish and allowing other children to share their languages as well. In our class we are also being exposed to Korean as well as Arabic translations! What a Global classroom we have! This is a very deep curriculum and we are currently comparing Esperanza Rising to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Document. It is the hope that all children are also reading about Human Rights- in various forms. The objective is to look more Globally and realize that there are issues all over the world and that we as humans need to protect the rights of all people regardless of race, creed or color. We took the end of Unit test on Thursday & Friday. We will begin Unit 2 which focuses on Character thoughts and motivation.

Up Coming Events

- **August 29th – Volume Test**
- **September 3rd – Labor Day No School**
- September 24th – Human Body Project Due
- September 26th – Special Delivery Invention
- September 28th - 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.

NEEDED

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/VYRM3HTB6lGY/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2 Please note that the books on this wish list are books that we would really love for 1st quarter. The new curriculum suggests these titles and they would be awesome, just no money in budget to get them. 1 or 2 copies of each title is what I aiming for to share with the children. This quarter all books deal with human rights in a variety of settings.

- Soda for Math Tests
- Crickets for reptiles
- Full Sized Hershey's Chocolate Bars