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Apex Fun Run

We had a great time with the Apex Fun Run! Our class by far had the fastest children with the most endurance! They rocked it!



Job Fair

Students began writing resumes last week 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. I would like the resumes turned in by this Wednesday so that I have the opportunity to see if we have any holes and have students fill them for me.

The Job Fair is this Friday, September 14th. Every child will receive a job from the Job Fair. 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.

Student Led Conferences

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054dafa82ba75-1stquarter3> If you have not signed up for the Student led conferences the sign up link is above. We will be conferencing in the Media Center Thursday, September 20th at 2 different times 7:00- 8:30- you can come in at anytime during that time period, or 11:00-11:45. Please sign up so that I can make sure that the materials are in the Media Center on time. At this Conference you will see your child's work and help your child set goals, both academic and behavioral. If you are unable to attend please let me know so that I can find someone to conference with your child about goals.

Math

On **Tuesday we will be taking a test over Expressions and multi-digit multiplication.**

Students should be able to create expressions using a statement that they create the expression from.

Example: add the product of 3 and 5 to 4 and then subtract by 2

$$4 + (3 \times 5) - 2$$

They should also be able to solve 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication. They will also be looking for errors in multiplication using the box method.

Example:

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	30	4
40	1200	160
5	150	20

This one is correct, but say they put 120 in the 1st box rather than 1200, the children would need to realize what was wrong and explain it.

Science

The Hershey's Club currently has 3 members and several more are hovering around entry. Students can study during track out to catch up on the words they still need to work on.

This past week we studied the Circulatory system. I am hoping that many of you have been taught by your child/Human Body System expert about the circulatory 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 respiratory 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 basic ideas of each system as well. Students should have taught someone about the circulatory system by Monday.

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

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

We will be completing Esperanza Rising this week and writing Character Responses as well as taking an assessment over the material covered. Student will begin writing an essay dealing with Character Responses and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. I have seen significant growth in writing responses and look forward to see how they put together their thoughts over the next several weeks.

Washington DC

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/15URZKjjL3U_xI3sBqI2YPucIuI_w_QmfwvzNasr7Jq0/edit#slide=id.p3 The link is the presentation from last week's DC Meeting. Permission slips will be coming home on Monday. I would appreciate the slips coming back immediately. The payments you can do by your schedule- now, or down payment of \$100 due by October 31st. On line payment is now available, but there is a fee. If you want to avoid the fee send a check, money order or cash. We are now ready to handle payments. \$220 per person- adult or child. Our trip is March 28th – 29th. We then track out. We want all children to attend. This is a trip of a lifetime for the children.

Up Coming Events

- **September 11th – Expressions/ Multiplication Unit Math test**
- **September 14th – Job Fair**
- September 20th – Student Led Conferences
- 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

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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