

The Jarrett Report

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Student Led Conferences

Please mark your calendars for the Student Led Conferences next **Thursday, March 22nd between 7:30 and 9:20.** We will be meeting in the Media Center. This is your opportunity to review your child's growth so far this year as well as Determine what additional assistance they need prior to the EOG. Since we are about to Track Out it could give you plenty of Track Out Ideas for growth.

Human Growth & Development

Next Friday we will be culminating our Body Systems study by having a day of Human Growth & Development. The students will be splint into two groups for this study. I will be teaching the boys and Mrs. Hare will have the girls. This unit covers how the human body, both male and female, develop through puberty. This unit often leads to many questions. Please be prepared to have discussions your child. We will be referring them to you if their questions go beyond the prescribed curriculum, and they often do.

BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

There are many rules for BYOD, but it will be awesome for kids to have their own device to work with at school. This would allow the children to bring their own device to type assignments and do research. The middle schools already have this in play. **Paperwork must be in place BEFORE students can begin using their own device. This paperwork is signed and reviewed by both parent and child.**

Science Unit Test

This week we will be taking the end of unit test on Thursday. Students should use the study sheet I handed out at the first of the quarter as well as the materials in their science notebooks

5.L.3 Understand why organisms differ from or are similar to each other.

Washington DC

It is time to finish paying for the Washington DC Trip that we will be taking in April. We have to reserve rooms & buses. The payments for all of these are due at the end of January. Payments can be made on line or checks sent to school. If sending a check please make it out to DRES. Thank you very much. This will be a great adventure for all of the children and I am looking forward to the experience

with all of you. If you are going as a chaperone please make sure to do the Volunteer registration ASAP.

Children's Book

Children should all have their plans for their children's books and be writing. Please ask to see your child's plan and feel free to assist with editing. It is very difficult for me to edit all of the books. The goal would be to get them printed and illustrated prior to track out. Publishing packets will arrive this week so if child is ready to print story we can begin to move forward. These will be written and illustrated by the children and published in a nice hard bound edition. When the books are returned from the publisher they will be sent out to be judged in a variety of areas. The awards will then be presented at the Author's Tea later this year.

Project Positivity LEADERSHIP

This week's Lessons will be based on **Leadership**. . <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7uPo8G9U6FdNTBIRXN-Pb0pRRGs/view> The link for the Leadership sheet will give you an idea what we will be talking about. We will focus on a different character trait each week.

Dry Erase Markers/Supplies

Please check with your child about their supply needs. Many children were out of many of their school supplies as we were tracking out. Dry Erase markers are the big need. Please send in several markers for your child. I have difficulty reading yellow so stay away from that color. Thank you very much for seeing to their supply needs. Many of the students no longer have their scissors, or notebook paper either. Glue sticks also seem to be a premium need. Ask your child what they may need. Thank you!

Math

This week we will complete multiplication of Fractions and begin division of fractions with models. This quarter there is an emphasis on FRACTIONS. The EOG is ½ fractions and the children really need to know and understand the processes in adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing as well as reducing fractions and mixed numbers. If we have weather events that take us out of school I will be sending email and video lessons to help keep us up to date. IXL is a great place to work as well. I will be giving specific assignments on fractions, but lessons above and

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below level are easy to access on IXL to help with remediation or enrichment/acceleration.

Up Coming Events

- March 14th – Multiplication of Fractions Test
- March 15th – End of Unit Science Test
- March 16th - **Nursing Home Invention** - Presented at Nursing Home
- **March 16th - Children's Fantasy Book PowerPoint**
- **March 22nd – Student Lead Conferences**
- **March 23rd- Human Growth & Development**
- **March 23rd – Children's Book Due – Written & Illustrated**
- March 23rd - Track Out Day



Wanted/Needed

- Volunteers to work with student editing on children's books

The Great Amazing Fraction Race!



7:15- 8:00 EOG Prep

Mon – Reading
Tues- Math
Wed- Science

***This is extremely helpful and I need to see more children attending.**

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