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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.

Nursing Home Inventions

We had a delightful time at the Nursing Home. The children did an awesome job presenting their inventions and many of the residents were lucky recipients of special devices!



Human Growth & Development

This Friday we will be culminating our Body Systems study by having a day of Human Growth & Development. The students will be split 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

Students overall did an awesome job with the Science Unit Test;

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

Washington DC

I will be sending home packing list and papers for the Washington DC trip prior to Track out.

Children's Book

Children's Books are due this Friday completed and illustrated on the Special Paper. That means they must be turned in to me ready to print so I can get them back as quickly as possible for printing. 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 Gratitude

To inspire individuals to reach their full potential and prepare them to succeed in the global community in the 21st century.

Durant Elementary Mission Statement

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This week's Lessons will be based on **Gratitude**.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7uPo8G9U6FdbWdLckJxRkxIMWs/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 be working on division of Fractions. The EOG is $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 below level are easy to access on IXL to help with remediation or enrichment/acceleration.

Up Coming Events

- 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