

Cosnowski's Connection

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Curriculum Information

Math: Unit 3 X and Dividing fractions – Quick Check Quiz on Friday after lesson 9 – It's in their binder.

Reading: Unit 2 week 2, Starting Week 3

Grammar/LA: Finishing plural nouns – Starting writing piece – Must have flash-drive or on-line account by Tuesday.

Spelling: Unit 13 or 1 Due Thursday

S.S.: Test for Chapter 6 on Tuesday – We will be using our S.S. time for the rest of the week to model MobyMax which will begin when we return from Thanksgiving break. Chapter 7 for Social Studies will begin after break.

Science: Finishing Phases of the Moon and learning about Tides.

Star of the week:

Materials due Nov. 18: Danya

Materials due Nov. 25: Lauren

Read Aloud Book: Finishing *The Witches* by Roald Dahl

Important Dates

Nov. 19 Report Cards are e-mailed home

Nov. 19 S.S. Test Chapter 6 **Quizlet = Dec. 2012**

Nov. 19 Rescheduled Evening Conferences 5-8

Nov. 19 Need Flash-drives or On-line account!!!!

Nov. 20 Olga's restaurant night 23 Mile Rd.

Nov. 21 1st Advanced Spelling Unit 1 test and Regular Spelling Unit 13 Test

Nov. 22 Math Quick Check Quiz #2 (Pg. 109)

Nov. 26 "Kids" Thanksgiving lunch

Dec. 2 November Silent Reading Book Due

Dec. 6 Remembering Pearl Harbor

May 19 Field Trip to Green Field Village

Conferences

I had a really nice time meeting with everyone on Thursday. I am blessed with a fantastic class of students and parents. I'm looking forward to finishing conferences Tuesday evening. Please refer to the schedule I sent home on Wednesday to confirm your time.

2 Upcoming Extra Activities

I've created 2 SlyReply links for A "Kids" Thanksgiving and Remembering Pearl Harbor Day; they are included in the e-mail. I truly appreciate all your help to make these activities fun for the children. Please make sure any food sent in is nut free. We will be combining all the classes for both activities and the other classes have children with nut allergies. Thanks!

Flashdrive/On-line Word Processing Account

Next week the children will begin an in-school writing piece about what they are thankful for this year. Please send a flash drive to school **or** create a free, on-line word processing account (Google Docs, OneDrive etc.) for your child by **TUESDAY**. Please make sure they know their password **and** how to get to the account from a computer. They can also use your account if you allow them to. **The on-line option is best!!! Flash-drives break, get lost, need reformatting, and are hard for the children to save on using two different kinds computers.**

Think Central Math Support

If you are having a hard time helping your child with their math homework, you're not alone. ☺ You can go to Think Central to your child's account and click on the tile Personal Math Trainer. You will then be able to click on any unit and lesson to get step-by-step directions for the lesson. Hope this helps. You can also print lost assignments from this website. There is a link on my website, and your child has their User Name and password on their password tracker.

Genius Hour

The children all chose a topic, but before they begin their research, they need to have an idea for a presentation. There is nothing specific I'm looking for in the presentation other than the ability to communicate what they learned. It can literally be anything they want. I've asked them to discuss it with you and let me know by Thursday. E-mail if you have questions.