

Ms. Paget's Post

Week of 8/20/18

Notes and Reminders

Volunteer News: If you are planning on visiting your child during lunch or accompanying your child on a field trip, you must have a cleared volunteer application on file with the county. You can visit the school's website and complete the application under the "Volunteering" section of the homepage. Just as a reminder, applications are good for three years.

Important Dates:

- **8/23 and 8/24 iReady Reading for 3rd grade**
- **8/30 Curriculum Chat for 6:00-7:30**
- **9/3 No School for Labor Day**
- **9/12 Interims available on HAC**
- **9/25 Fall Picture Day**

This Week's News

Reading News: This week we are starting to learn about character traits. These traits can be internal, what we can describe about the character's personality based on things they say or do. Or they can be external, how we can describe a character using what we see with our eyes.

Math News: In math we are starting our unit on multiplication. Your child will be learning strategies to help them understand how to multiply to factors and find the product. They will be using the strategies, creating equal groups, repeated addition, skip counting, creating arrays, and using a number line. The goal is after learning all of these strategies they are able to pick the best for them and work towards being even more fluent.

Science and Social Studies News: In science we are going to be learning about plants. This includes the structures of a plant and why they are important. In Social studies we are working on map skills and parts of a map. This includes map symbols, legend or key, latitude and longitude, and the compass rose.

Other News:

Today we have created our social contract. These are the behaviors we promise to display while we are at school. It will work as our behavior management system. When not following it we will give each other a check signal and remind us of the contract. If we still are not following the contract the student and I will have a discussion. In the real world this is how work problems are solved and I like this system better than the behavior chart.

All newsletters will be put on my website weekly; I will email you when it is posted. I try to post it every Monday.

Homework

Monday: Math Practice pages 49 and 50
Read 20 mins

Tuesday: Math Practice page 51 and 52
Read 20 mins

Wednesday: Math Practice page 53 and 54
Read 20 mins

Thursday: Math Practice page 57 and 58
Read 20 mins

If your child does not understand homework, stop and send me a note. I will support them at school.