

Weekly Newsletter: August 27-31, 2018



We have our curriculum chat this Thursday August 30th. We will start promptly at 6pm in our classroom and will move to the cafeteria from 6:30-7 for a grade level presentation.

This Week We Are Learning

ELA: Connecting Texts to Visuals: We will continue working on vocabulary strategies and using visuals, but will study both in informational texts. Students will have their first graded cold read on Friday (8/31). In writing, we have started brainstorming topics for our first writing project: personal narratives. By the end of the week everyone should have their topic selected and we will begin the drafting process.

Math: Factors, multiples and number patterns: This week we will wrap up our first math unit. Students will be working on different review activities in class, but any extra studying you want to do at home will help enforce the importance of studying. Students can look through their journal notes and can use IXL (D.4, D.5, D.2, A.10, A.11).

Science: Matter: Our second science topic is Properties of Matter. Students will spend three weeks investigating properties and states of matter. We will complete two different formative assessments during this time as well as one lab and a final unit test (about three weeks from now).

Social Studies: Florida's Physical and Cultural Geography: We are a week into our first unit on maps. Students will identify key features of Florida's geography including weather and climate.

Upcoming Important Dates

August 20-31: Parent-teacher intake conferences

August 30: Factors and Multiples Chapter Test

August 30: Curriculum Chat: 6-7pm

August 31: First graded cold read assessment

September 3: Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

September 7: First Pen Pal Letters Due (*directions coming this week*)

Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math Workbook pages
- Social Studies Vocabulary Practice (p.6 handout)
- Study for Thursday's math test 😊



Please remember only volunteers who have been cleared through the Keep-N-Track system are allowed on campus must check in at the front office. More information on becoming a cleared volunteer can be found on the VRA website under the Quick Links Tab for [School Access/Volunteer Clearance](#).

Should you need to make a dismissal change on how your child will be going home, please make sure to complete the Dismissal Change Form located on the VRA website: <http://www-vra.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>, prior to 2:15 pm on the day of the change