

Weekly Newsletter: September 10-14, 2018



This week marks the halfway point of the first quarter. Progress reports will be available on HAC on Wednesday.

This Week We Are Learning

ELA: Connecting Texts to Visuals: This week we will wrap up our study on using visual aids to determine the meaning of unknown vocabulary. Our second cold read will be on Friday, 9/14. Students have been working diligently on their first narrative writing piece and we are hoping to have final published pieces ready to share by the end of the month.

Math Unit 2: This week will move into division strategies. Students will learn several ways to divide two and three digit numbers. This unit will also cover area and perimeter. Anticipate the unit test around September 25th.

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 (we are planning on September 21st).

Social Studies: Florida's Physical and Cultural Geography: We are three weeks into our first unit on maps. Students will identify key features of Florida's geography including weather and climate. For this unit students will have two final assessments, a salt dough map (done in class) and a more traditional map/vocabulary test. Test date TBD (before the end of September).

Upcoming Important Dates

September 12: First Spelling Test (New words come home today)

September 14: Pen Pal Letters DUE

September 14: Cold Read #2

September 21: Matter Unit Science Test

September 25: Anticipated Unit 2 Math Test Date

Before the end of the Month: Map Test in Social Studies

Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math Workbook pages
- Social Studies Vocabulary Practice
- Pen Pal Letters DUE FRIDAY



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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