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Class News

Conferences are just around the corner!

Please make sure you have returned the Pink Conference Scheduling Slip. I will be working on a schedule that fits your requested day and time. All conferences will be held on October 17th & 18th.



10/5 - Acuity A - Math 10/6 - PTO Meeting 10/7- End of 1st nine weeks 10/13 – Unit 3 Test 10/17- Conferences 10/18- Conferences 10/20- Fall Break 10/21- Fall Break

Reading Story 8: Grace and the Time Machine

Students will learning about story structure and literary elements. We will use graphic organizers and story maps to identify the parts of a story. Students will review sequencing skills, and learn about how to draw conclusions in a story. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be OPEN BOOK!

This week's vocabulary words: mechanical, miracle, awkward, aboard, capable, reseats, chants, vehicle, atlas.

Spelling

Spelling Pattern:

"ar" and "or" words.

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. Students will study for their test using a spelling contract each week. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at www.spellingcity.com. See my link below.

Mathematics

Multiplication! Multiplication! Multiplication! Here we go! Are you providing extra time at home for your child to practice their multiplication facts. Last week students worked on their 4s and 8s. This week we will focus on our 6s and 7s. We also learned about factors, factor pairs, and multiples. See below for

an example: Factors of 24: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24 Factor Pairs: 1x24, 2x12, 3x8, 4x6

Multiples of 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32,

36, 40.

In Social studies, students are learning about Indiana's resources and economy. They will learn the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.

In Science, we will continue learning about the scientific method and learning to interpret data from charts and graphs. Students will conduct a few small experiments and learn how to record their own data.

Grammar: We will learn to identify nouns - Common and Proper. Writing: We are working on the traits of organization and ideas. Students will learn how to arrange their writing from beginning to end with adding several details.

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