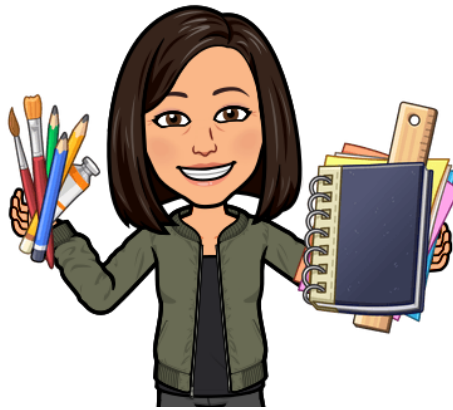


CLASSROOM UPDATES



MARCH 4-22, 2024

LITERACY

Non-Fiction Unit of Study/Writer's Workshop: Opinion Writing

Students will spend the next two weeks drafting their final opinion piece. We are working on clearly stating an opinion and developing three supporting paragraphs. Students will be researching information to incorporate into their writing to support their opinions. They will be making revisions and editing their work for publication. The last week before break, they will be presenting their opinion writing to the class. Students are being encouraged to practice reading their opinion piece aloud as presentation skills such as volume, expression, and eye contact will be assessed. They do not need to have their essays memorized, but they should be comfortable enough with what they wrote to be able to look up and make eye contact with the audience.

LMC: Historical Fiction Book Project

Students began an analysis of their historical fiction book during LMC this week. This project involves research to determine which parts of the story are historically accurate and which parts are fiction. Students are learning to evaluate websites to determine if they are reliable resources.

MATH IN FOCUS with MRS. McLOONE

Unit 9: Ratios

Students are learning to use ratios to compare two or three quantities. They will learn to make equivalent ratios and to find ratios in simplest forms. Mrs. McLoone will reach out with more information regarding test dates.

BIG IDEAS MATH with MRS. CIONI

Unit 4: Areas of Polygons

In this unit, students will find the areas of triangles, special quadrilaterals, and other polygons. They will learn to find the distance between two points with the same x- or y-coordinate, as well as learn to draw polygons in the coordinate plane given vertices and how to find the length of sides.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Chapter 14: The United States Constitution & Chapter 15: The Bill of Rights

We will spend the month of March learning about the United States government. During this unit, students are learning about our own government by analyzing the framework of our democracy as described in the US Constitution and exploring the rights granted to its citizens under the Bill of Rights.

UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ March 5 IAR State Testing: Math #1 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 6 Happy Birthday, Maddie!
- ✓ March 6 IAR State Testing: Math #2 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 7 IAR State Testing: Math #3 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 8 Trimester 2 report cards will be emailed home
- ✓ March 11 IAR State Testing: ELA #1 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 12 IAR State Testing: ELA #2 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 12 Feed My Starving Children 4:45–6:15 PM (RSVP by March 2)
- ✓ March 13 ISA State Testing: Science #1 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 14 ISA State Testing: Science #2 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 14 Assembly: 1st Grade Performance @ 2:45 PM
- ✓ March 15 High Five Friday with Hersey High School students @ 8:45 AM
- ✓ March 15 ISA State Testing: Science #3 @ 10:15 AM
- ✓ March 15 St. Patrick's Day fun with our Reading Buddies
- ✓ March 19 No School: Election Day
- ✓ March 20 Multicultural Fair @ 6:30 PM
- ✓ March 22 Assembly: Trimester 2 All School Celebration
- ✓ March 22 All School DEAR time @ 2:45 PM
- ✓ March 25–29 No School: Spring Vacation
- ✓ March 28 Happy Birthday, Sam!
- ✓ April 1 School resumes

If at any time you or your child have any questions regarding this information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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