

Newsletter

May 20th, 2016

Market Madness Update

The students will get their "Lion Paws" money on Monday. They will work with their partners to make decisions about their cash flow and management of their shops. Each day of market, the partners will keep track of their sales and calculate their profit. When to raise and/or lower prices is always a big decision. It's always about supply and demand (and maybe timing).

The students will set up their businesses on Monday. The students need to bring in their goods, service materials, decorations, advertisements, and anything else, in preparation for the Grand Opening of their shops on Tuesday. Edibles should be homemade, fresh, and not brought to school until Tuesday. Secure containers for overnight storage is helpful.

The students are responsible for hauling, setting up, storing, and dismantling their businesses. On Wednesday, everything must go home.

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Upon arrival, parents will be treated to a loan from a market direction/banker. Parents may spend their "Lion Paws" in any of the 4th grade shopping malls. What an adventure!

Updates, Reminders, & FYIs

This Week 👁️

- ✓ Monday through Thursday is B through E Days.
- ✓ Tuesday - Market - 8:30 - 9:00
- ✓ Wednesday - Spring Musical - 9AM & 7PM
- ✓ Wednesday - Market - 1:00 - 1:30
- ✓ Thursday - 4th Grade Year Book Signing
- ✓ Thursday - Noon Dismissal
- ✓ Friday - 5th Grade Graduation - 9:45 Dismissal

The "Papers to be Signed and Returned" form was sent home on Thursday. Thank you for signing and returning the noted papers.

Fun Day was...
FUN!



Reminder...

Please make sure your child's book bag is cleaned out. The Planner and the Homework/Friday Folders should be in the bag. We are cleaning out desks this week. Please have your child look for any of our classroom library books that might be lurking somewhere at home. Thank You

Please visit our Scrapbook
for our latest pictures!

Summer Reading

A 5th grade teacher presented the students with the summer reading guidelines. Please visit the Lower School website for further reference.

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Here's What We Are Studying

We are now living in that "day-to-day" mode. What is the priority? Can we do it? Time is sacred but so is a little end of the year camaraderie!

Math

We went over the End-of-the Year Assessment on Wednesday. This week we will take a closer look at the Unit 12 Pre-Test and those areas that need reinforcement.

Writer's Workshop

Writing Focus: I think we can let this one go!

Grammar Study - We are wrapping up our lessons on pronouns.

Word Study - Sort 15 may get looked at! No quiz!

Weekly Writing - Forget this!

Social Studies

The market is really consuming us for now. What a great performance activity for the end of the year!

The students will be working on an essay about the French and Indian Wars this week. The information needed is on a handout I provided, as well as the flashcards on quizlet.com. (This will take place during our quiet, focused moments!)

This is what real writers do when they are trying to capture the essence of their story. Do you see how super heroes write when they are not soaring?



Reader's Workshop

Our class read aloud, *Weasel* by Cynthia DeFelice, is very gripping. It is a wonderful story that dovetails quite nicely with the time period we are studying in social studies. Every good, "Quick, let's read now!" moment will be devoted to completing this engaging novel.



The "Hero" dolls should be completed and at school on Wednesday for their presentation!