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Classroom Wish List: Box Tops

Flat Stanley Project
We are all eagerly
awaiting responses
back from our friends
and family in
Michigan.

Mrs. Hayes' Classroom Connection

Here's What's Been Going On! Balanced Literacy Program

Our classroom has a balanced literacy program, with several components. Students will be involved, daily, with reading and writing workshop, as well as spelling and word study. Secondly, students will also study grammar. Aside from this, we will be focusing on mastery of our handwriting skills.

Students will be reading books, solely at their independent level, while participating in whole class and small group mini-lessons.

We continued working on comprehension strategies, specifically being able to visualize what we are reading in our minds. We have also been working on improving our reading stamina. Aside from this, we have been working on the components of retellings, including the heart of the story/lesson learned.

Word Study

Students will participate in a variety of activities, such as sorting words to understand phonemic patterns. Students will bring home a new list of words to study every other week. The list will be based on his/her

This week we finalized the publishing process. We also shared our writing pieces with one another. Please make sure to take a look at these pieces on your child's locker!

instructional spelling stage.

Homework was sent home today. The test will be on Thursday, October 27. The homework will be due that day, as well.

Special Schedule

Monday: Spanish and Technology

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Library

Friday: Gym

Upcoming Events

10/24/16 - 10/27/16

Book Fair

10/25/15 and 10/27/16

Parent-Teacher Conferences

10/28/16 No School

10/31/16 Halloween Party

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

11/3/16 Third Grade Bake Sale

11/9/16 Popcorn/Spirit Day

\$0.25 Popcorn

11/15/16 PAC Meeting

8:30 a.m.

11/16/16 PTC Meeting

8:30 a.m.

11/17/16 Bake Sale

11/21/16-11/27/16 No School

Thanksgiving Break



Math

This week students have been learning about graphing, specifically a bar graph, double bar graph, pictograph and line plot, as well as their characteristics.

Please continue to help your child practice their multiplication cards on a nightly basis. It is crucial that students know these facts fluently.

Homework will be sent home frequently. The homework is a direct reflection of what was taught that day in class. Typically, there are only a few problems for homework.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Your constant support and dedication is truly appreciated.

Social Studies

This week we continued the first unit in social studies. Students were introduced to the ways geographers look at places and the questions they ask about those places. Students reviewed the concept of region by exploring other regions to which their community belongs.

Don't limit your challenges

Challenge you limits.