

June 2, 2017

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Classroom Wish List: Box Tops

Just as a Reminder:

Please continue to read and fill in the reading log. For the month of May you are only required to read 3 days a week. The reading log was due on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

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.

This week we continued our nonfiction unit. Students have been reading a variety of nonfiction texts and learning about their characteristics including: various types of print, table of contents, maps, labels, index, close-ups, comparisons, glossary, photographs, as well as captions.

Word Study

Students will participate in a variety of activities, such as sorting words to understand phonemic patterns.

Homework will be due on Friday, June 2. The test will be that day, as well.

This week students continued learning about nonfiction; Informational. Aside from this, students continued presenting their nonfiction PowerPoints to the class!

Informational writing is writing in which students will write informative/explanatory texts, while examining a topic and conveying ideas and information clearly, through a PowerPoint.

Special Schedule

Monday: Spanish and Technology
Wednesday: Art
Thursday: Library
Friday: Gym

Upcoming Events

6/7/17 PTC Meeting
8:30 a.m.
6/9/17 Carnival
5:30–7:30
6/18/17 Field Day
6/19/17 Last Day of School



Math

Students have been reviewing multiplication and division strategies.

Please continue to help your child practice their multiplication and division facts 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

Students have been learning about representative government. Students have been learning that in our system of government, the power resides in the people.

**Everyday is another day...
to make a dream come true.**