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Classroom Wish List: Box Tops

Just as a Reminder:

Please continue to read every night and fill in the reading log. It is due on Friday, April 28.

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. This week students received their words.

Homework was handed out

This week students continued learning about nonfiction; Informational. We have been reviewing exemplar pieces, while noting their characteristics. Aside from this, we continued drafting our nonfiction piece, which will eventually become a PowerPoint.

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.

this week. It will be due on Friday, April 21. The test will be that day, as well.

Special Schedule

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

Upcoming Events

4/13/17 Popcorn/Spirit Day
\$0.25 Popcorn
4/14/17 No School
4/18/17 PAC Meeting
8:30 a.m.
4/19/17 PTC Meeting
8:30 a.m.
4/20/17 Fifth Grade Bake Sale
\$0.25 Per Item
4/22/17 Color Run
9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
\$12.00 Per Ticket
4/27/17–4/28/17 Book Fair
8:30 a.m.
4/28/17 Mother/Son Dance
6:00 p.m.
4/29/17 Daddy/Daughter Dance
6:00 p.m.



Math

Students continued learning about fractions, especially how to order them on a number line, as well as how to make equivalent fractions. The unit six test was on Thursday, April 13. The test review was due today, as well.

Please continue to help your child practice their multiplication 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 continued learning about Michigan's economic activities including: lumbering, iron ore and copper mining, as well as manufacturing. Through historical photographs, informational texts and other resources students explored the growth of each economic activity.

Books are the treasure,
But reading is the key!