

Mrs. Fonnotto's Class

The week of October 2, 2017

What an exciting week we have had! We really had a great time preparing for Grandparents' and grand friends' day. It was wonderful getting to know all of the special people that came to visit. Congratulations to our class winner of the Grandparent Essay Contest. We are all very proud of you! Please continue to remind your child to practice his/her typing. A great website for this is www.freetypinggames.net . Also, please remind your student to charge his/her laptop each night.

The Fall Festival is just around the corner, and I am sure you know what that means! It is time to start filling our fantastic classroom basket. Our theme is "Disney!" Our basket will be bursting with anything and everything you can think of that has to do with Disney. We are asking each student to contribute towards the basket. Please contact our room parent, Mrs. LaVoy, if you have any questions. The baskets will be raffled off at our annual Fall Festival. Thank you in advance for helping to make our basket a great one!

We are continuing our search for Box Tops. Please remind your student to bring in their contributions! Box Tops can be found on packages of Juicy Juice, Ziploc bags, and Hanes products. The money we earn through

the box top program will be used to purchase new playground equipment.

Open House is Thursday, October 5th, from 3:30 PM until 6:00 PM. I hope that you will be able to swing by to see some of the interesting things we are learning in the 5th grade.

This week in Reading, we will be reading “S.O.R. Losers”. The assessment is scheduled for Thursday, October 5th.

This week in Spelling, we will be working on List 1. A Spelling list will be sent home on Monday, and nightly Spelling homework will be assigned. The assessment is scheduled for Friday, October 6th. Please note that this is our first week of Spelling. Students may choose any three homework assignments for Spelling. All three assignments are due by Thursday, October 5th.

This week in English, we will begin learning about verbs in Unit 3.

In Science, we will begin learning about the scientific method as we prepare for our science projects. Information regarding the projects and due dates will be handed out at Open House.

In Vocabulary, we will begin Unit 1. Students will be bringing their Vocabulary workbooks home to study nightly. They may also use the online practice to study.

We will go over this in class, and they will add the website as a bookmark. The assessment is scheduled for Friday, October 6th.

We have completed learning the states and capitals. Students will take the cumulative assessment on Wednesday, October 4th. This will be a 50 question multiple choice test.

This week in Math, we will begin exploring long division, learning to use a thermometer, calculating elapsed time, and mastering multiplying by multiples of ten and one hundred.

Please remember that reading logs are due at the start of each week. They will be sent home in the homework folder at the end of each week. Students are to complete the log, get it signed, and return it to school along with their Friday folder. Please encourage your child to complete these logs nightly.

Upcoming Dates:

October 5th

Open House

October 9th

No School