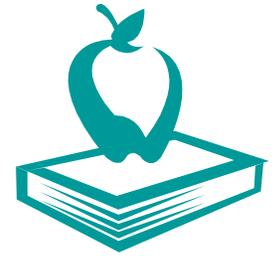


Ms. Klein's Third and Fourth Grade News



September 14,
2018

This Week

Here is what we have accomplished in the classroom this week:

Social Studies- The students learned about Sequoyah and the Cherokee, Thomas Jefferson, the Civil War, Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation, segregation and the civil rights movement, Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, and Gandhi's influence in India this week.

Science- We discussed animal and plant adaptations and changes in ecosystems this week.

Math- The third graders learned about how to estimate sums, add 3-and 4-digit numbers with regrouping, and they learned about expressions and number sentences. The fourth graders learned about expressions, addition properties, equations, patterns (finding a rule), and how to balance equations.

English/Writing- The students

had daily weekly grammar review activities this week. They also worked with partners and discovered ways to improve stories that they have already written in class.

Spelling- The third graders had words with long "o" sounds and the fourth graders had words with short "e" sounds.

Reading- The third graders read listened to a story called "The Spooky Tail of Prewitt Peacock" this week. They also learned how to visualize parts of a story as they read books on their own. The fourth graders read and listened to several nonfiction articles. They also learned about some common text features that are in the articles such as text boxes, introductory paragraphs, photographs, captions, titles, and headings.

Religion- We continued to discuss Joseph and his brothers this week. We also discussed Moses' birth and the events that occurred during his lifetime such as the ten

plagues, the Passover, and the parting of the Red Sea.

Since Friday is Grandparents' Day, their Math tests will be sent home Thursday night as a "take home" test. I would like them back Friday morning. They will still take their spelling tests on Friday morning since we will have some class time before the festivities begin.

Grades are updated often on Option C. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. Klein

Spelling Words for next week:

3rd- under, such, much, young, touch, use, your, you, unit, cute, few, new, fuel, human, music

4th- since, which, inch, string, picnic, shrimp, title, mind, wild, decide, why, skyscraper, buy, right, lightning, write, cy-press, bicycle

Daily Homework

Read for 20 minutes

Math worksheet/
Practice Rocket Math

Practice Spelling Words

Spelling Worksheet

English page (usually done in class)

Math book work (usually done in class)

General Information

Your child's mid-quarter report is attached to this newsletter. I have also included information at the top regarding their AR goals. The third graders have gotten off to a very fast start. When I created their AR goals at the beginning of the quarter, I tried to make sure that they were feasible. However, since I have read a lot of books to them during

Reading class (due to the new program that we are using this year), they have been able to take AR quizzes on those books. Therefore, they have quickly been accumulating points. I have raised most of their goals because I would like to keep challenging them and to make sure that they are still reading books on their own.

Overall, the students are doing very well. I have high expectations, but many of them are motivated to do well. I can tell that they are trying very hard for me, and they are good friends to each other. As a teacher, that is all I can ask for. I think that we're going to have a great year!

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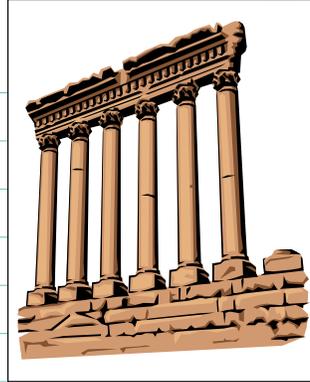
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Organization

Hewlett-Packard

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail:

someone@example.com

We're on the Web!

example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Your business tag line here.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here.

You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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image or some other graphic.



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