



Mrs. Hinde's Classroom News

4th Grade

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Happy Fall!

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September

Math Morning 29
8:15-10:15

October

NLHS Homecoming! 7

Breakfast with Grand- 12
parents

NO SCHOOL 13

Trunk or Treat @ 1:00 21

Parent/Teacher Conferences 25,
26

Reader's Workshop

We started our first unit, Interpreting Characters, this week. Our lessons focused on reading intensely to grow ideas. We also focused on retelling; either chronologically or by doing a synthesis retelling. We'll continue to practice this next week. Homework was assigned this week to practice writing long off a post-it. Way to write long and strong readers! Reading at home is imperative to becoming a better reader, so please **make sure your child reads at least 20 minutes every night, records it on his/her reading log, and you verify that reading with a signature!**

Math

We continue in Unit 1: Place Value and Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction this week. We took our first quick quiz, compared and rounded greater numbers, and now are working on adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. Look for unit vocabulary cards (in your child's zipper pouch in his/her binder) AS WELL as "Computation Methods" sheets. These sheets can help you understand the strategies (methods) that your child is using to compute. Your child will be bringing home homework almost daily; and **MUST** be completed each night. **Please** let me know if you ever have any questions about the day's work.

Spelling

This year your child will continue to use our developmental spelling program called, *Words Their Way*. Students have taken an inventory to see what spelling patterns they have learned and can apply. Students are grouped according to the patterns they still need to learn. **Each week's words focus on a different pattern/rule of our spelling system.** Remember to practice and discuss the words **and patterns** each week to be ready for the spelling test on Fridays.

Writer's Workshop

"Never let anyone tell you your own limitations. If you want something, go and get it; the only person who can stop you is yourself."

We continue in our writing mini-unit which is focused on building our writing lives and reviewing introductory grammar. We are using our "me bags" to compose a "Three Favorite Things" shared and independent writing piece. Next week we'll complete our on demand writing pre-assessment and begin Unit 1: The Arc of Story (Realistic Fiction writing).



CHARACTER WORD OF THE WEEK

Determination

To continue on, regardless of the circumstances

September

10-Howie

13-Ricky

23-Ben

28-Jaden



Character Pillar of the Month: *Self-Discipline*

Do what you are supposed to do · Persevere: keep on trying! · Always do your best · Use self-control · Think before you act – consider the consequences · Be accountable for your choices

*Don't forget that you can find this weekly newsletter along with other classroom happenings on my classroom website! Go to the district website, Sugar Bush, Classrooms and Staff, and then Mrs. Hinde's website!

Social Studies and Science

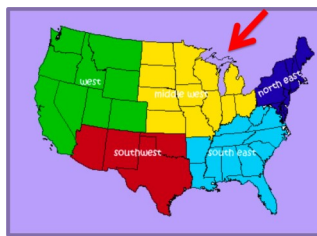
Science

Our first unit will be "Electricity and Magnetism." We will first learn about the properties of magnets and will perform some experiments to help us understand these unique properties.



Social Studies

This week we learned about the history, economy, and natural resources of the Northeast region. We're working in groups to create



posters that showcase our learning about the NE region!

From Mrs. Hinde...

I hope to see you at Math Morning tomorrow!! If you aren't able to attend, don't worry...I'll be sharing a lot of math information with you during first quarter parent/teacher conferences:)

Students earned Principal Pride Point tickets this week (students get them for every 10 Pride Points they earn) and were VERY excited to enter them into the drawings for: a large tub of cheese balls, a Dairy Queen gift card, Little Caesar's lunch with 3 friends, or a 15 minute extra recess for the class!

Have a great weekend!