

THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

Mapleton Elementary School

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MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

September 19, 2013

Lunch Menus

Monday, September 23

NO SCHOOL

Professional Development Day

Tuesday, September 24

Pizza

PB & J Sandwich

Seasoned Corn

Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Wednesday, September 25

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

w/ Garlic Parmesan Roll

Grilled Cheese with String Cheese

Steamed Broccoli

Romaine Salad w/ Dressing

Thursday, September 26

Scrambled Eggs w/Link Sausage

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

PB & J Sandwich

Biscuit w/Gravy

Hashbrown

Tomato Cup w/ Dip

Baked Apples

Friday, September 27

Chicken Nuggets w/Roll

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Available Every Day

Entrée Chef Salad

Fruit and Milk Choices



The Art of the Matter

This week's feature article is from Mapleton's art teacher, Shirley Ginter. Mrs. Ginter has been teaching art at Mapleton for over fourteen years and welcomes you to the art room. She really loves teaching art and working with Mapleton students. Mrs. Ginter is married to Terry Ginter, and they have four children and nine grandchildren.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades are starting out the year by working on basic drawing skills. They are learning to look at objects, pick out basic lines and shapes and draw them. Third and fourth grades have done some review of basic lines and shapes, and are now working on projects using patterns. Throughout the year, all classes will be painting, creating sculptures with clay, and experimenting with many types of art media.

Mrs. Ginter is really excited about the new RTI (Response to Intervention) program with fourth grade. Right now in RTI, they are making sculptures using panty hose, knee highs, and wire clothes hangers. The students are really enjoying these unusual sculptures. If you would like to donate some of these items, Mrs. Ginter and the students would be grateful.



Coming Attractions!

Papa John's Night
Friday, September 20

Fall Festival
Saturday, October 5
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Family Night
Tuesday, October 29
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Watch for additional information in future editions of *The Amazing Race Journal*.

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Parent Reading Nights

Mapleton kindergarten, first, and second grade parents recently attended parent reading nights. The purpose of these sessions was to discuss a new type of grading system, how Little Books work at home, and provide new, take-home fun family ideas that will help parents empower their children with reading. Parents participated in a literacy training appropriate for their child's level. They also took part in a make and take workshop. Each parent made an activity that will encourage high order thinking from their child.



Parents learned to use the bare bones technique to retell a story.



Ms. Christina Chambers, Mapleton's new first grade teacher, assisted parents with their make and take projects.

Congratulations to Us!

Congratulations to the students and parents of Mapleton for having the highest attendance percentage in the district on High Attendance Day. Our attendance was 97.39%. Great job! Let's keep it up!

Family Resource Center

The Mapleton/Mt. Sterling Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Friday, September 27. This month's meeting will be held at Mapleton Elementary at 11:00. We have lots of exciting new things going on that we would love to share. These meetings are open to the public and we'd love to have more parents participate in the Advisory Council. Hope to see everyone there!!

September/October 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL	24	25 Yankee Candle kickoff @ 1:00	26	27
30 School Board Meeting @ Mapleton 6:30	October 1 Missoula Children's Theatre Try-Outs	2 SBDM Meeting 3:30 p.m.	3	4
7	8	9	10 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11
14	15	16	17	18 Court Day Weekend NO SCHOOL
21 Court Day Weekend NO SCHOOL	22 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Fall Orchestra Concert 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	25
28	29 Family Night 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	30	31	