

Gummbee August 19-23, 2024



Brian Gumm

Classroom Novel

***Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt**
Friday-Sunday, August 16th-18th
Chapters 9-13
Monday, August 19th Chapters
14-18
Tuesday, August 20th
Chapters 19-23
Wednesday, August 21st
Chapters-Epilogue
Thursday, August 22nd will be
the final exam

Events

Student Council Packets available -
grades 4th-6th
8/26/2024

Student Council Packets forms due
to Mrs. Piercey
8/30/2024

Labor Day - No school
9/2/2024

Student Council Speeches in
Cafeteria
9/13/2024, 9 AM – 10 AM

FT - Gumm to Scout Island
9/17/2024, 8:30 AM – 1:45 PM

Class Shirts

I have sizes for the class shirt and will order them Monday after school. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute \$15 for the shirt, please send if possible.

Social Science Concepts

We are continuing "Age of Exploration" in relation to European Explorers beginning in 1492.

Science Concepts

Physical science will be the focus for the next five to six weeks. Identifying what physical properties and how to identify them using words and numbers.

Mathematics Focus

Class will begin Topic 1, place value and base ten. The skills are comparing digits in the base ten system, converting basic fractions to decimals as well as converting decimals to fractions, writing numbers using expanded form using base ten, numeral form, and written form. The difficulty arises when a zero is in the middle of the number.

Writing

Students will begin Ideas and Content for the first writing assignment linked below. It will take about four to five weeks to complete.
Best Day Ever Writing Information Link

Grammar

Simple subjects and predicates as well as complete subjects and predicates are our focus. In conjunction with commas for listing and appositives will also be implemented this week. We are continuing our Lady Bug project too.

No School
10/14/2024

No School - Thanksgiving Break
11/25/2024 – 11/29/2024

FT - 5th grade to Levi's Stadium
12/11/2024, 5:45 AM – 4:45 PM

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Levi's Stadium Field Trip

The trip is December 11, 2024 from 5:45-4:00. Each class can only take three to four chaperones (10:1 student to parent ratio). It is important for all chaperones to be cleared using our Volunteering form Patty O'Malley has in the office. This is an annual process and must be done every year. I will select the cleared chaperones with a drawing if needed. Students cost is \$45 and chaperones are \$20.

[Mr. Gumm's Website Levi's Stadium Link](#)

Scout Island Field Trip

We will be going to Scout Island on September 17, 2024 from 8:15-2:00.

Look for paperwork mid-week to complete.

Student cost is \$25
Chaperone cost is \$10
Five chaperones maximum per class

School departure is 8:10
Arrive at Scout Island 8:30
Depart Scout Island 1:30
Arrive at RB at 2:00

[Scout Island Field Trip](#)

Weekly Spelling/ Vocabulary Words

digit

Vocabulary and Spelling Contracts

All vocabulary words and definitions are given on Monday. Words can be found on this newsletter. The words chosen are critical math and science concepts for fifth grade.

This week we will be using Google Slides for 30 minutes for four days. Here are the expectations:
Words and Definitions should be done at home if not done in class.
Two sample sentences using our grammar (four types of sentences) and related to the content area. This should be done by Thursday 8:00 am.
All slides will have a background picture as well reflecting one of the sentences on their slide.

I **will not** post the definitions on line. Students must do them in class. We will speed up this week with instruction in all areas.

Class Pace and Expectations

As a GATE cluster class, we will be picking up the pace this week some in all content areas.

[Class Website Link](#)

number
place value
face value
total value
mass
particle
matter
three states of matter
substance