Gummbee October 21, 2024

Brian Gumm

Parent-Teacher Conferences
This week scheduled conferences will take place. If you have not signed up, you need to email me for an open slot. I closed the sign-ups so I could prepare for conferences.
No Spelling and Vocabulary Words this Week

Events

Parent Teacher Conferences - Minimum Days all week
10/21/2024 – 10/25/2024

RB Trunk or Treat
10/26/2024, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Falcon of the Month Luncheon - Citizenship
10/28/2024

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

Novels
My website link below has both novels being read until November 8th. There are two novels being read at the same time. The link includes reading selection dates and project information as well.
**One group is reading Masterpiece and doing the ABC book report.
**The second group will be reading Secret Garden and doing the project for the novel.
Mr. Gumm's Website

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Social Science Concepts
We are continuing working on European and Spanish Exploration.

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Science Concepts
We are working on chemical properties for the next few weeks.

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Mathematics Focus
**The giraffe group is testing dividing with two-digit divisors and will begin two-digit divisors this week
All remaining groups are working on division with one-digit divisors and possibly test on Friday,

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Writing
Students will be working on figurative language unit for similes, metaphors, personification, idioms, and hyperboles the next few weeks.

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Grammar
We will be working on compound and complex sentences the next few weeks.

News & Announcements

Permission slips will go home Monday, October 7th in their Tuesday folder. 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

**Class Website Link
Congratulations First Quarter Soaring Falcons**

These students have one or less late, missing, or incomplete assignments. Likewise, met the classroom novel point goal of ≥20 points with an average of 85%. I will buy lunch sometime within the second quarter for them. Likewise, they may come in class before school as well as eat lunch in class.

**Zoe Cardona
Daisy Cole
Aaliyah Davis
Elizabeth Ferris
Dominic Flores
Harper Mahoney
Angelina Ohanyan
Abigail Roberts
Amelia Shinen
Mila Tahan**

Falcon of the Month - Respect

Congratulations to our Falcons who were honored for the month of September.

Read More...

How a Child Can Help Themselves in Math

Tests: When a test has been graded and returned via Gmail, students should look at the questions they got incorrect, look at the feedback (expected solution with justification), go back and find their error(s), correct them on paper, then explain what was done different.

These math concepts and/or facts are huge in upper grade and should be mastered. The following are CRITICAL:
Division and multiplication facts from 0-14
Place values from millions to thousandths
Adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals with regrouping
Multiplying whole numbers and decimals
Dividing whole numbers and decimals
Every concept above is not taught in sixth grade and above. Students are expected to have them mastered before entering those grades for future success.

Where can resources be found for your child? This is a two part answer. 1). Students must take the work seriously and put time into learning the content not just click and go. Parent need to monitor, check the work, and be sure the time is being used with best intentions. 2). Here are some resources our district offers:
Khan Academy using Clever Login
Prodigy math or reading
I-Ready "Student Pathway"
Youtube videos are great support tools with parent supervision