

Gummbiee October 28, 2024



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Spelling and Vocabulary Words this Week

settler
banished
Puritan
colony
settlement
merchant
divisor
dividend
numerator
denominator

Events

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 Reminder

Permission slips went home
Monday, October 7th in their
Tuesday folder. The trip is

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](#)

Social Science Concepts

We are working on how English Settlements Clashed in the Americas.

Science Concepts

We are beginning our in-depth assessment for mixtures and solutions. Any student having difficulty with following directions with the previous SPE or in the classroom, will complete an alternate activity. Following direction with nay hands-on activity is paramount for safety.

Mathematics Focus

****The giraffe group is working on dividing decimals.**

****All remaining groups are working on division with two-digit divisors this week.**

Poetry Writing

Students will be wrapping up their figurative language poems. Simile poem final including colored (entire or majority of paper) is due 10/30

Metaphor poem final including colored (entire or majority of paper) is due 11/1

Personification poem final including colored (entire or majority of paper) is due 11/4

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

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