

Gummbee October 7, 2024



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Parent-Teacher Conferences

The week of October 21st there are Parent-Teacher Conferences. I sent a sign up sheet via ParentSquare on Friday morning at 7:00 am. Please be sure to sign up for a conference. I will not hold Zoom conferences. In order to get your child's report card, a parent must attend the conference.

Spelling and Vocabulary Words

- heterogenous mixture
- homogenous mixture
- solute
- solvent
- solution
- mixture
- suspension
- colloid
- universal solvent
- chemical properties

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

Weekly Spelling and Vocabulary Expectations

We will be using our Google Slides assignment in Google Classroom. All students must open and work on the assignment in Google Classroom only. Do not open it directly in Google Drive.

Due Monday by 8:00 PM

**** (10 pts) Each word will have its own slide and be properly spelled in the top textbox.**

**** (20 pts) Each definition will be typed in the textbox below. The definition must be a complete sentence and use the work correctly as well as be related to science term. Ending punctuation and grammar will be expected for credit.**

Due Tuesday by 8:00 PM

**** Sample sentences 1-10 for each word using a real-world example. This sentence must be complete and be science related. It is mandatory each sentence is complete. There should be no grammar or punctuation errors. Lastly, all sentences must use the word correctly.**

**** Students cannot use:**

******* "In class we learned..."**

******* "I do not know..."**

******* Repeated or similar sentences (copy and paste) just to make it easier.**

Due Wednesday by 8:00 PM

**** Sample sentence 11-20 for each word using a second (different) real-world example. This sentence must be complete and be science related. It is mandatory each sentence is complete. There should be no grammar or punctuation errors. Lastly, all sentences must use the word correctly.**

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******* "In class we learned..."**

******* "I do not know..."**

******* Repeated or similar sentences (copy and paste) just to make it easier.**

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

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

Due Thursday by 12:45 PM

****All background pictures must depict at least one of the two sample sentences.**

*******They must fill the entire slide**

*******They cannot hide text**

*******They must relate to science and not just be words**

Social Science Concepts

We are continuing working on European and Spanish Exploration.

Science Concepts

We are wrapping up properties on Monday and will begin chemical properties this week as well.

Mathematics Focus

SGB1-3 group will test on multiplying decimals within context. SGB4 group will begin dividing one digit divisors. The group will connect it to fractions and rules of divisibility.

Writing

Students will begin our figurative language unit for similes, metaphors, personification, idioms, and hyperboles.

Grammar

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

News & Announcements



Meet our Thinkery Teacher - Ms. Taylor McDougall

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Meet our Intervention Counselor - Mrs. Andy Napoletano

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Meet our School Psychologist - Mrs. Noemi Olmedo

[Read More...](#)



Falcon of the Month - Respect

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

[Read More...](#)

Second Group for Where the Red Fern Grows reading selection is below. This novel is worth 11 points and is a 4.9 reading level.

Friday-Sunday, (Oct. 4th-6th) Assignment 5 (9-12)

Monday, Oct. 7th Assignment 6 (chapters 13-14)

Tuesday, Oct. 8th Assignment 7 (chapters 15-16)

Wednesday, Oct. 9th Assignment 8 (chapters 17-18)

Thursday, Oct. 10th Assignment 9 (chapters 19-20)

Thursday, Oct. 11h, Comprehensive test

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[Where the Red Fern Grows Pizza Project Link](#)

Masterpiece Novel

Friday-Sunday, October 4th-6th, Chapters 12-14 (pages 82-107)

Monday, October 7th, Chapters 15-17 (pages 108-131)

Tuesday, October 8th, Chapters 18-20 (pages 132-155)

Wednesday, October 9th, Chapters 21-23 (pages 156-183)

Thursday, October 10th, Chapters 24-26 (pages 184-202)

Friday-Sunday 11th-13th, Chapters 27-29 (pages 203-218)

Monday, October 14th, Chapters 30-32 (pages 219-238)

Tuesday, October 15th, Chapters 33-35 (pages 239-264)

Wednesday, October 16th, Chapters 36-38 (pages 265-288)

Thursday, October 17th, Study Guide due as well as comprehensive test.

Friday, October 18th, The ABC Book Report is Due

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