

Gummbee October 14, 2024



Brian Gumm

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

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

Weekly Spelling and Vocabulary Weekly Test Expectations

This week we will be using the same words with an alternate project. it is a sheet students will get on Monday and will be working on daily from 12:20-12:50.

*Monday portion is due by 8:00 am Tuesday
All words and scientific definition
*Tuesday portion due by 8:00 am Wednesday
includes all "Definitions in the students own words"
*Wednesday portion due by 8:00 am Thursday
The first Real-world uses for scientific term
Thursday portion due by 8:00 am Friday morning
The second Real-world uses for scientific term

Social Science Concepts

We are continuing working on European and Spanish Exploration.

Science Concepts

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

Mathematics Focus

**The giraffe group is testing dividing with one-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,

Writing

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

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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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**



Meet our Intervention Counselor - Mrs. Andy Napoletano

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Meet our School Psychologist - Mrs. Noemi Olmedo

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Falcon of the Month - Respect

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

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Students Finished with Fern Weekly Plan

There are critical concepts assigned in I-Ready Reading (Teacher Pathway) that students will complete in lieu of a novel this week. These will all count as a grade for reading and parents can help as well as track their work in I-Ready in Clever. Any incomplete assignments will result in a zero with no make-ups. Ideally, if each student uses their class time wisely from 12:20-1:00 (200 minutes), there should be a **small portion to complete at home.**

Monday

"Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text" estimate 25 minutes

"Inferences about Informational text" estimated 25 minutes

Tuesday

Main Ideas and Details in Historical Text" estimated time 25 minutes

Summarize Informational text estimate about 25 minutes

Wednesday

Using details to support inferences in a literary text estimated time 25 minutes

Theme of a story estimated time 25 minutes

Thursday

Theme of a poem estimated time 25 minutes

Summarize a story estimated time 20 minutes

Masterpiece Novel

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