

September 7th, 2026

Field Day—Sept. 10th

Field Day fun is THIS THURSDAY! **Please note these important guidelines for Field Day attire.** Students should wear a shirt in their class color (any shade, school-appropriate logos or messaging are OK) and athletic pants or shorts. Students may wear shorts that are no shorter than two inches above the knee. If they choose to wear shorter shorts, leggings must be worn underneath. If a student chooses to wear running tights or leggings, they must wear shorts over them. No spaghetti strap tops. Sleeveless tops with fabric that comes to the edge of the shoulder are allowed. No fabric that is see-through or form-fitting is allowed.

Curriculum

Spelling – We will enter our first spelling list this week. Our test on List 1 will be Friday, 9/11.

Math – As we begin chapter two, we will learn a variety of strategies for addition and subtraction. Automaticity with multiplication facts through 12 x 12 continues to be our goal!

Writing – This week we will model writing an informative paragraph on energy. We will begin with a KWO, create a rough draft, and then revise/edit that draft.

Recitation – Students have been provided green copies of our first two poems. Look for a green half-sheet in the take-home binder. “Dreams” by Langston Hughes will be an informal recitation done in class on 9/10. “Afternoon on a Hill” by Edna St. Vincent Millay will be a formal recitation (individually shared in front of the class) on 9/24.

Grammar – This week we will review articles, nouns, and pronouns. We will also work to identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.

History – Ask your student what they know about the Hagia Sophia! We are looking forward to Medieval Day on 10/30.

Science – This week we will explore how energy transfers sound, heat, and electricity.

Literature – Our current literature selection is *Robin Hood*, retold by David Calcutt. Our current read-aloud is *The Hobbit*.

“FALLING DOWN IS NOT A FAILURE. FAILURE COMES WHEN YOU STAY WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN.” ~ SOCRATES

Important Dates**Monday, 9/7**

NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

Thurs., 9/101st-6th grade FIELD DAY

Class colors:

Schell-red Bogdanov-blue

Rogers-purple Brunk-green

Friday, 9/18

NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice)

Friday, 9/25

Grandparents' Day

9:00-11:30

**Character Focus:
RESPONSIBILITY**

All assignments and important dates are posted on the classroom whiteboard. This allows students to refer to them easily and copy them into their planners. It is each student's responsibility to enter these details in their planner, have a parent sign their planner, and then return their planner—all on a daily basis. Thanks for helping us build great habits!