

Student Goals

- 6 min/90% on all math timed tests
- 850 pages on reading log
- Individual A.R. point goals

Sailing into a successful year!



Yates' First Mates Captain's Log

August 23, 2010

Let's Get this Year Started!

Wordly Wise Lesson 1

This vocabulary unit will begin after our Wednesday spelling test, in lieu of spelling words. Students will be responsible for learning the meaning of the words, but will not have to spell them. The words are as follows:

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| 1. benefit | 11. lack |
| 2. complete | 12. remark |
| 3. develop | 13. utter |
| 4. dismay | 14. ease |
| 5. represent | 15. hail |
| 6. sufficient | |
| 7. recommend | |
| 8. master | |
| 9. patriot | |
| 10. project | |

Writing with the 6 Traits

This year your 4th grade student will be working hard to expand his/her writing talents in a variety of genres. As they mature, students' writing begins to take on a richer dimension of language that includes analytical thought, humor, and a deeper awareness of their reader. One way to help students become better writers is using the language of the "traits". The 6 traits that your child will be focusing on this year include:

- Voicē**– the personal tone of the writer (the sense of personality or "flavor")
- Organization**– the internal structure (beginning, middle, end)
- Ideas**– The heart of the message & supporting details
- Sentence fluency**– the "flow" of the story
- Conventions**– Grammar and mechanics
- Word Choice**– the vocabulary used to enrich the message

To support your child this year, please try to provide and model everyday examples of writing.

Please remember to bring your completed fire safety book on Thursday. You will need to know this material in preparation for our trip on **Friday, 8/27/10 to the Cobb Fire Safety Village**

Map Test in Social Studies on Tuesday 8/24/10.

Math Chp. 1 Place Value Test on Tuesday 8/24/10.

Early Release– Wed. 8/25/10

Boosterthon Kick off!

Reading/math log check next Fri. 8/27/10

Return Ident-a-kid forms by Friday

Homework

Math test Tues.(Chp. 1) Soc. Studies Test Tues. Math hmwk tonight	Mon.
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Bring completed fire safety book Thurs. Work on fire safety book Scholastic bk orders due Fri.	Tues.
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Scholastic book order due Fri. Return completed fire safety book on Thurs. Work on reading/math log (check on Fri.) Return Ident-a-Kid form by Friday	Wed.
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Science hmwk Fire safety village trip Fri.	Thurs.
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What have we been learning about?

Math

- Rounding/estimation
- Adding/subtracting larger numbers (through millions)
- comparing numbers
- Chp. 1 test Tues.

Language Arts

- Wordly Wise Lesson 1

- 6 Traits of writing
- Descriptive writing
- Implicit/explicit types of questions
- Daily Lang. Practice

Science– with Mrs. Greeson (begins Wednesday)

- Scholastic book orders due Friday 8/27
- Don't forget to support Boosterthon. We need you!
- Return phone tree forms if interested in participating.
- Reading/math log on Friday
- Return completed fire safety book by Thurs.

