

Hafling Update September 23, 2019

Dear Parents,

Diorama instructions came home last week. They are due 1 week from today, Sept. 30th. Students can choose their animal and habitat. Field trip is Wednesday. If you didn't sign up for a lunch from cafeteria, please send your child's lunch in a paper or plastic bag (no lunch boxes) It's easier not to have to worry about leaving a lunch box.

I attached a reminder for book orders. The students are reading a lot of the "Who Would Win" books and taking AR tests on them. I ordered a set for the class and plan to order some others. We still have a few more weeks until the library will be available for us.

For homework this week, students will continue with reading log. Students should try to fill out either name of book or connection, some already do both. Spelling tic-tac-toe due on Friday.

Red folders were sent home today. Please take out classwork and just send back the behavior log with your initials beside the comment week. Again, feel free to write comments on the back with the date. .

Curriculum:

Reading- This week, we are reading a fiction story. This week we are focusing on cause and effect and personification. We will go over soft and hard c words, sounds for g, and continue reading long vowel sounds with the vowel-consonant-e pattern. For grammar, they should identify nouns in a sentence.

Math- We are continuing to measure. They are learning about centimeters and meters. We will continue to practice the addition and subtraction "Eureka" way to help with mental math. Also, keep working on the math facts. Some are moving very quickly, and some need to practice. Please review each evening.

Science- We are continuing our animal unit and looking at different habitats. Looking forward to seeing the dioramas.

Social Studies- We will be continuing practice with mapping skills and learning the parts of a map.

Cursive- we have started cursive writing and practicing on the “clock climbers”. So far, they have learned a, d, c, and g. This week adding q and practicing words with these letters. Have them show you their new writing.

Treasure box items are always welcome! If you find any small trinkets to add to our collection it would be greatly appreciated.

Important Dates:

Sept. 25- Field Trip to Frazier Museum and IMAX at Science Center-

Sept. 27- Town Meeting- First town meeting with performances-if your child has a special talent they would like to share, be ready before the date. Students can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, magic tricks, and much more. We want to keep this tradition going, so work with you child to try and share their talent soon!

Have a great week!