

Hafling Update September 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

For homework this week, we will continue with reading log. Try to have your child fill in 1 part of it each night- either the story or the feeling/connection

Reading log will continue with homework and turn in on Friday. I hope to start some AR testing this week. I've had a couple of students give it a try and Mrs. Bowman practiced one with them last week. Students have a grandparent's packet to complete this week. Encourage them to fill out as much as they can, you may want to help with the family tree (just fill in what you know) Last, keep practicing facts for mad minute quizzes. In their binders, we put a sheet in plastic that shows what facts they are working on. They should practice facts each night. They need to memorize them if possible.

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 will do some reading practice outside of Journeys. We will also be taking our MAPS reading test in the classroom on Wednesday. Students will work independently with teacher monitoring.

Math- This next module is about measuring. They will probably do well at the measuring, but the story problems take some practice. You may see some practice work come home this week.

Writing- We are working on a mini piece on how they will be as grandparents or reach 100 years old.

Science- We are continuing our animal unit with classifying animals. We learned and practiced some frog sounds. We will visit STEM lab with Mrs. Warren for a lesson on Tuesday.

Social Studies- The first unit is on Communities. We are learning about urban, rural, and suburban communities. We are continuing to review this.

Thanks for the supplies so far. The other item that would be beneficial is a small pencil sharpener for their colored pencils. My electric pencil sharpener doesn't do well with colored pencils.

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. 10 - Grandparent's lunch with 2nd grade students * 11:10 to 11:40 * not our normal lunch time.

Sept. 11- MAPS testing Reading during the school day

Sept. 11- Open House- 6 to 7:30pm (This is for parents and students. Students should visit classroom with parents. It is a time for them to show you our classroom and tell you about things we do. This is not a conference time. If you would like to talk to me about your child, we can set up a time.

Sept. 17- MAPS testing Math during the school day

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

Sept. 27- Town Meeting- First town meeting with Acts-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!