

Special Education Team Newsletter for the week of



October 26, 2020

Teachers

Mr. DeGroot

Mrs. Berwanger

Ms. Delatte

Mrs. Lane

Psychologist

Brittany Bernard

OT

Mrs. O'Connor

Speech

Ms. Healy

Social Work

Mrs. Justice

Mr. C (intern for social work)

PT

Ms. Doyle

Ms. Riley (PT assistant)

Vision

Ms. Serbin

Hearing

Mrs. Lessentien

Dear Parents...

This year we will not have school on October 30th. It is a full day institute for our teachers to continue to plan for remote learning and in-person learning. This day is traditionally our Halloween parties and costume parades. We wanted families to know that we will **NOT** be hosting the traditional Halloween parties and we will not be having our students wear their costumes to school. I know this is an exciting time for our students to celebrate fall so we will have activities in our classrooms throughout the week (crafts, stories, etc.). We encourage our students to dress for Red Ribbon Week and/or wear their Halloween t-shirts, etc. We LOVE seeing the creative costumes our students wear and to share in their joy. Please share pictures of your child in their costume with their teacher so we can all enjoy the joy our students experience at this time of year. However you choose to celebrate fall please do it safely! We want our students to stay healthy and to stay in school. We have enjoyed having them back in our hallways and classrooms!

Happy Fall!

Checking your child's grades on Powerschool: Please see these two links to set up the Powerschool app and how to precede from there.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qM6KKUd92ss&feature=youtu.be>

<https://help.powerschool.com/t5/District-Code-and-Login/Using-the-PowerSchool-Mobile-App/ta-p/21424>

FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

Mrs. Lane's Instructional ELA:

We will begin our second unit of iLit, *Sahara Special*. The theme of this unit will be Choices. The essential question is, How do our choices

shape our lives? The students loved *Because of Winn Dixie* and I am excited to start *Sahara Special*.

Mrs. Lane's Instructional Math:

In math, we will be learning about subtraction and working on multiplication skills. Students will be given a multiplication chart while we work on our multiplication facts.

Mrs. Berwanger's Instructional Science and Social Studies:

Welcome back to in-person learning!! How exciting it was to see all these faces in person. We wrapped up lesson 2 in our Social Studies book. We will be returning to Science. Please check assignment notebooks daily for homework or what could be reviewed from what was taught during the day. We will be moving on to Chapter 2. If you are absent, please check google classroom for missing work.

Mrs. Berwanger's 5th Grade Instructional Math Class: Hi Everyone!

Welcome back to in-person learning!! How exciting it was to see all these faces in person. We will continue to work on our individual goals and new material daily in stations. Please check assignment notebooks daily for homework or what could be reviewed from what was taught during the day. If you are absent, please check google classroom for missing work.

Ms. Delatte's Instructional 5th grade ELA: We will be reading Chapters 19 and 20 this week in our book Alamo Wars and completing assignments in Unit 1, Lesson 10 in the iLit program. We will be incorporating Halloween activities in our ELA class as well. All assignments will be written in their assignment books. *****I have added a Halloween Library to my Google Classroom. Students can choose a book and read along. There are enough**

books to read one each day in October! We will be taking a mask break outside during class each day-weather permitting.

Ms. Delatte's Instructional Math: Unit 3 - Multiplying Whole Numbers. This week will be Multiplying by 1 Digit Numbers. Students will also have Halloween themed math activities in class. Grades can be found on PowerSchool. Students will be writing in their assignment notebooks everyday.

Mr. DeGroot's Class

Welcome back to school for students! The 1st week went extremely well, and they are quickly getting back into the routine! ELA class will be from 7:45-10:00 each day. We have started Unit 2 "Don't Call Me Hero" By Ray Villareal. We will continue this week with lessons 2.4-2.7 Encourage your child to read each day for 15-20 minutes. My Zoom will still be active for a remote learner in the class. We will also be using zoom to work on Aimsweb reading passages, instead of using the paper prompts. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Please send your child's iPad to school each day fully charged as I only have 1 spare charger cord.