First Grade News

August 24, 2020



This week I will be working with students individually to complete assessments. Please make sure to review the email I sent Sunday afternoon with the assessment schedule for Monday and Tuesday. It is very important your child is on time for our meeting.



To finish up our unit on the Wizard of Oz, we will have a dress-up day this Thursday, August 27th. Your child is welcome to dress up as a character from our story. We will use Zoom during our Reading lesson and Afternoon meeting on Thursday so they students can see each other's costumes.

Important Dates

Aug. 27th: Wizard of Oz dress up day Sept. 2nd: Early Release @ 12:30 Sept. 7th: Labor Day – No School

Standards Spotlight

<u>Reading</u>

RL2: Retells stories

- RL3: Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details
- RL4: Identifies words that suggest
- feelings/senses
- RL7: Describes story elements using illustrations

<u>Writing</u>

- L1j: Produces complete, simple sentences
- L2a: Capitalizes initial words
- L2b: Uses end punctuation

<u>Math</u>

- NBT1: Students can count to 120
- OA3: Applies properties of operation to add/subtract
- OA7: Understands the meaning of the equal sign MD4: Organizes and interprets data on a graph

<u> PTA</u>

Make sure to sign up for our AWESOME PTA. Membership is \$7.00 and I'd love to see our WHOLE class join. You can visit Russom's website to find our PTA page to order your spirit shirt and join PTA.

Assessments

As we begin our assessments, please know it is <u>VERY</u> important the students are completing these assessments completely <u>independent</u>. The only way for me to know where your child is academically and how to be the best teacher for them is to make sure they are completing the assessments on their own. | will let you in if there is a time | need you to help them complete an assessment. Thank you for your support!