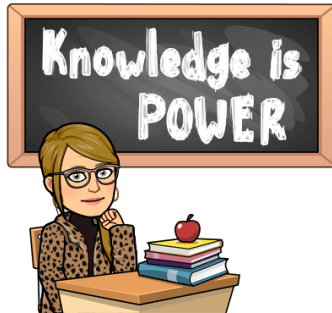


September 6, 2024

The First Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter



Welcome to the first edition of our bi-weekly newsletter. This is where you will find updates on new things we're learning, special events that may be coming up and any other things that need to be highlighted.

3rd Grade Parent Orientation Night

On Tuesday, September 10th, the IC is hosting an orientation night for 3rd grade parents. We will follow the schedule below:

5:30 Classroom Welcome (cushion time for late arrivals)

5:35-6:05 Classroom Presentation

6:05 Questions and walk parents to the cafeteria

6:15-6:45 School presentation

- Intro RA
- Intro Specialists
- Into SST
- SST - Whole Child Approach
- School MIssion and Vision
- Optional Tour

Friday Folders

Today your child will be bringing home their Friday folder. This will come home every Friday with important papers for you to read, homework that has been corrected or completed and occasionally

papers that need to be signed and returned. Please sign and date the salmon colored paper inside the folder so I know you saw your child's papers. You will keep the all papers inside the folder unless they would need to be signed and returned (i.e. a permission slip).

Assignment Notebooks

Thank you to all of you for signing the assignment notebook page each night. It is a great tool for communication. We usually fill them out first thing in the morning, so I do see the messages.

Academics:

Reading- We will be starting our reading series Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) next week. Our first unit will introduce students to several classic tales including *Wind in the Willows*.

Math- In Unit 1 we are focusing on addition and subtraction strategies. Overview sheets will come home at orientation. I will be sending home sheets on "Helping at Home". Just know there are many ways to get to an answer. As we practice them, your child will find ones that work for them. *Please note, if your child is really struggling on a homework assignment, jot me a note and send along with their homework. I will help them in school.*

Fastbridge-aMath and aReading Assessments

In the next few weeks the students will be taking a district assessment for both math and reading. These are both small snapshots to see where the children are at this time. There is also a fluency portion where I will be able to sit one on one with the students and listen to them read.

Important Information/Reminders:

- ☐ **Early Release**- Monday, September 9 @ 12:45 pm
- ☐ **aMath testing**- September 10- 9:00-10:00
- ☐ **aReading** - September 12- 11:30-12:30
- ☐ **Picture Day**- September 18
- ☐ **Homecoming**-October 4- Wear Red (more info. to come)

