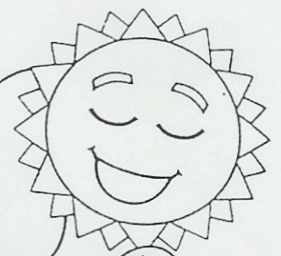


Class Update



Social Studies

We will start learning about Ancient China. The lessons will be Confucius, Chinese Ancestors, The Great Wall of China, and Chinese writing.

Saxon Math 3

Math lessons for the week will include mentally adding and subtracting 10 to a two-digit number, and sums of 10, the date in digits; halves, fourths, and eighths; rounding to the nearest 10. Homework will be coming home nightly Monday-Thursday. Parents need to check homework, and it needs to be brought back to school the next day. There may be math worksheets that come home on Friday, but these are not homework. Please use them as extra practice.

MATH NOTE: Some students are bringing math homework Guided Practice Side B with a lot of errors or incomplete. Parents, please check your child's homework carefully and have THEM correct it. I also have a lot of students not bringing it back the next day. Please ensure that the homework is in their folder and backpack after it has been completed.

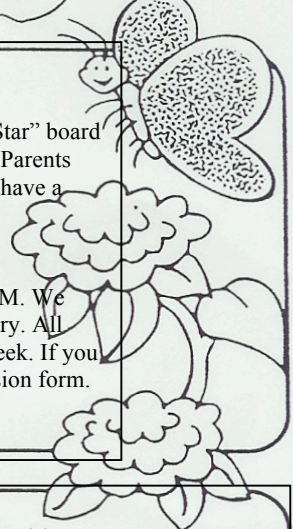
Star of the Week

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"Star of the week" may bring in up to 12 pictures to **staple** to the "Star" board and 3-4 items that they would like to share that are special to them. Parents are invited to attend the presentation this Friday at 2:50. Make sure have a funny story ready to tell about your child.

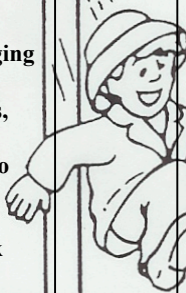
Egg Take Field Trip

We have a date for the Egg Take Field Trip of October 3rd at 9:00AM. We will be getting our eggs at the William Jack Hernandez Fish Hatchery. All volunteers are welcome to attend. Driving forms came home last week. If you are driving, I must have required documents attached to the permission form. Feel free to email them to me or send them in with the forms. Please return the forms ASAP.



Level 2 Sept. 16th-20th

If you would like to contact me through email, my address is timberlake_melissa@asdk12.org. I hope everyone has a wonderful week!!



Exciting News

We have started addition/subtraction timed tests. **There are 14 students who have passed addition three times and are now on subtraction. Five students have passed subtraction and are on multiplication.** Keep studying fact cards to build the automaticity. Fact homework will come home most nights. Please time your child and then have them complete the rest of the paper. It is a friendly competition. When a student passes a test, the whole class cheers for them. Very Exciting!!

Language Arts

We will be focusing on the four types of simple sentences. Quality Literature lessons will include precise language, emotional appeal, insight, universality, and content.

Reading will consist of narrative elements with opinion and informative element.

Students are being assessed on reading the Spalding Spelling/Vocabulary List Words. If you see these lists come home, please have your child read these words aloud. They need to be read without hesitation.

Spelling homework starts this week. The directions are on the top. It is to be done and turned in every day. I will be looking at their handwriting on their spelling. Make sure to have high handwriting expectations at home.

September Poem

The September Poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" came home last week. It is due to be recited by September 25th. I encourage students to recite it early. Please follow the grading rubric on the back of the poem. We will not take much time in class to practice. Make sure to practice at home daily.

Important Dates

Sept. 25th—September Poem Due "Star Spangled Banner"

Sept. 27th—Early Release. Students released at noon.

Oct. 2nd—Picture Day—Students must be in uniforms.

Oct. 3rd—Egg Take Field Trip—

Spalding Trainings

- Mon. Sept. 16 @ 6:00-7:30

Lunch Utensils

Don't forget to put forks or spoons in lunches if they are needed.

