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News & Notes

Monday, April 7, 2008

Welcome Back

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* Update PMPs!

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

- Mrs. is Johnson out of building . . . mandatory principals' meeting.

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Thursday, April 10, 2008

- Grade Level Meeting: Grade 2
- Team Leaders' Meeting—3:10

Friday, April 11, 2007

* CST Meeting in Mrs. Johnson's office @ 12:45 p.m.

Have a great week end!



Bi-weekly Reading Benchmark Focus: Review of Benchmarks
Week of: April 7-11, 2008

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone! I hope that each of you had a well deserved restful vacation with your family and friends. ☺

ATTENDANCE

We need to improve our attendance. Please make every effort to encourage your students to be in school on time each day. Each teacher plays an important role in achieving the goal of improved attendance. Let us work together towards this end.

END-of-YEAR PROCEDURES

Now is the time to start planning for the closing of the 2007-2008 school year. In the near future you will receive a checklist outlining year-end procedures and tasks. For now, consider the following regarding closing of school:

- What is the status of your teaching certification? Are you in your validity period? Is it time for you to renew? Please ensure that all certification issues are rectified.
- Are your monitoring dates for your PMPs up-to-date?
- Have you accounted for lost and/or stolen textbooks? Now is the time to start informing parents and arranging for payment.

Mark Your Calendars



- Grade 5 Parent Meeting—April 16, 2008 (Media Center @ 6:30 p.m.)
 - Team Leaders' Meeting—Thursday, April 10, 2008
- Interim Assessments: Grades 4 & 5 Science Next Tuesday - April 15, 2008
 - Faculty Meeting: April 23, 2008

Don't  Forget

LOST, STOLEN, AND/OR DAMAGED TEXTBOOKS

- Begin the process of accounting for lost, stolen, and or damaged textbooks and media books.

Food for Thought



He who lives without discipline dies without honor.

--Icelandic proverb

Celebrating National Poetry Month with Hink Pinks



This activity is called "Hink Pink" or "Hinky Pinky" or "Hinkety Pinkety" or "Hitinkety Pitinkety." The explanation of the different names is part of the game. Hink pinks are one-syllable words that rhyme. You write down the "definition" and the kids come up with the hink pinks. For example, if the clue is "a large feline," the hink pink is "fat cat." Hinky Pinkies are two-syllable words that rhyme. For example, "the salve given to Jason by Medea to protect him from the bulls" is "lotion potion." Hinkety Pinketies have three syllables (e.g., "when military boats have a race" = "armada regatta"), and Hitinkety Pitinkety have four syllables. This activity is fun to use as a vocabulary builder, especially with many syllables, or as content review. Kids will also enjoy coming up with the clues and trying to fool you or others.

Following are some sample Hink Pinks:

- a party at a convent = nun fun
- a married rodent = mouse spouse
- an earthquake on a Sunday morning = church lurch
- a "hip" monster = cool ghoul
- what lawyers feel when they lose = brief grief

2. How about some Hinky Pinkies?

- a bull who sings ballads has a = mellow bellow
- theft of prime cut beef = sirloin purloin
- sibling of a skin blemish = sister blister
- the highest plastic container = upper tupper
- a magical grasshopper = hocus locust
- a magical woman who milks cows = dairy fairy
- an airplane at greater elevation than the others = higher flier
- a rabbit with a sense of humor = funny bunny
- a young cat in love = smitten kitten
- why the child was scared of the storm = frightening lightning
- a fruit that needs a shave = hairy berry
- an anxious snake = hyper viper
- a tired flower = lazy daisy
- a big hill that spits out water = fountain mountain
- a more intelligent boxer = brighter fighter

Ready for some Hinkety Pinketies?

- a place where the national leader lives = president's residence
- a disturbance during a church service = devotion commotion
- history of spectacles = monocle chronicle
- two drums conversing with each other at a jazz concert = percussion discussion
- a pizza delivery man who needs a shave = hairier carrier
- stripping paint with snakes = serpentine turpentine
- attacking someone with false praise = flattery battery
- a fuzzy UPS man = furrier courier
- race of sea-faring craft = armada regatta
- ships crewed by apes = gorilla flotilla