

Monday, November 14, 2022

Book Week

Book Week is this week! There are many activities planned. Activities include:

- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time each day,
- Book Swap Boxes (one in each classroom. Bring a book from home that you don't want and swap it for one in the box!)
- Guest Readers and Teacher Reading Swap— each day a mystery reader will visit the classroom and read to the students
- Upper graders read to lower graders – students pair up and read to each other
- Book themed games

Remember the Reading Challenge! It runs through Thursday (Nov. 17). If all students read a combination of 7000 pages, they will receive a reward of either no English or Reading assignments the next week. The classroom (Gr. 5-8, Gr. K-4) that reads the most pages (per student average) will also receive a doughnut treat reward! A tally sheet was sent home Friday
It's going to be a fun week!



Field Trip to Minnesota State Capitol

All students will be going on a field trip to the Minnesota State Capitol building on Friday, November 18. K-8 students will be taking a Capitol tour starting at 10:00 am. Following this, the 5th—8th graders will be staying for an 90 minute educational program, "Rally 'Round the Flag", a look at Minnesota's contribution to the Civil War. We will be leaving around 9:15 am. The K-4th grades will be leaving after the Capitol tour, around 11:00, and will be back at school by 11:30. The 5-8 grades will be leaving the capitol at 12:30, will stop at McDonalds that day for lunch, and will arrive back at school around 1:30 pm.

We are still in need of a couple of drivers. If you can help drive/chaperone for this field trip, please let Mr. Thurow know. Please indicate whether you would prefer upper or lower grades, or have no preference. Thank you!

MPR Class Notes

Minnesota Public Radio offers a free educational program where local professional musicians come to schools and share their music. Next Wednesday, Nov. 23rd the "Brian/Susan Project," an oboe/saxophone duo, will be sharing their unique repertoire and instrumentation with our students. They will cover topics like genre, timbre, and geography and will be performing an original work "*Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox Find the Blues: A Musical Story.*"

Notes from Mrs. Augustin

(Grades 1-8):

- Have a fun Book Week!

Notes from Miss Abbas (Grades 1-4):

- No reading logs due because of book week.
- Group 3 has show and tell on Friday.
- Book reports are due December 2nd.

Notes from Mr. Thurow (Grades 5-8):

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—Reading 5&6 (vocabulary quiz ch. 1-9)
- Upper graders should bring money for lunch at McDonald's on Friday. Students may bring a non-microwaveable packed lunch that day also.

What's coming up:

Mon-Fri, Nov 14-18

Book Week

Wednesday, Nov 16

Mrs. Augustin's birthday

Thursday, Nov 17

5pm Basketball game

Friday, Nov 18

Field Trip to MN Capitol

Saturday, Nov 19

9am Lego Robotics

Sunday, Nov 20

Calista's Birthday

Wednesday, Nov 23

Amelia's Birthday

1pm MPR Class Notes

Musical Presentation

Thurs-Fri, Nov 24-25

Thanksgiving Vacation

