



Star Times

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Upcoming Events

- Wax Museum Project 1/28-2/26-09 (See attached documents)
- First Wax Museum assignment due 1/28/09!!!
- Valentine's Day Party 2/13/09

Non-perishable Item Donations

Parents, please allow your child to bring in as many can goods to help refill the local food pantry. The goal for each class is to collect at least 100 non-perishable food items. The class that meets this goal by February 13th will win a prize. Please help up meet that goal!

Reminders

Six Flags "Read to Succeed" Six-Hour Reading Club

A light purple notice was sent home in all students conduct folders. This program encourages students in grades K through 6 to read for fun. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading by **February 26, 2009** will earn a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags Theme Parks. We encourage you to support your child as he or she strives to achieve this goal. Please accurately fill out the form by listing what your child read and the time they spent reading. Have a parent initial the paper every time a book is read.

*****Changes in Homework*****

This semester all homework will be given at the beginning of the week and due by Thursday.

Conduct Folders

New conduct folders have been made for the second semester. Parents please remember to sign and return daily.

Attendance

It is important that students come to school each day on time. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 am and instruction begins. We are preparing them for important assessments that they will be taking. If they are not here, they are missing out on important instruction time. Please remember to send a note for the absence when your child is absent.

Green Folder (Graded Work)

Graded work folders will be sent home every Tuesday.

Work for the week

MATH: The student will learn how to read a thermometer.
Weekly Vocabulary Words: temperature, degrees, Fahrenheit
Homework: Math worksheets

SCIENCE: The students will observe measure and record changes in the night sky.

Weekly vocabulary words: sun, rotation, day, night, orbit, season, winter, spring, summer, and fall
Homework: Worksheet

READING: **Student should be reading nightly for at least 20 minutes or more.

The Reading Selection for this week is "A Good Laugh for Cookie" and "Moonbear's Pet"

Key vocabulary words include:

(High Frequency Words) beautiful, become, even, great, and together

(Spelling Words) book, hook, took, shook, and wood

SPELLING WORDS

Unit 19

1. was
2. going
3. always
4. a lot
5. next
6. also
7. until
8. upon
9. scared
10. lived
11. stayed
12. across

SOCIAL STUDIES:

****Measuring Calendar Time****

The students will understand the concept of measuring time by using key words such as hour, day, week, month, and year.

****Florence Nightingale****

She was a famous nurse during the time of the Crimean War. She was in charge of caring for the soldiers. She started the world's first school of nursing and wrote the first textbook for women.

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