

The Mimosa Manatee

Semana del 5 de octubre de 2009

Segundo grado

Your second grade child is having so much fun and learning at the same time! In Science, we are working on topics such as what causes day and night, how our shadows change throughout the day, why the moon looks like it shines, the phases of the moon, and the changing of the seasons. In reading, we are always focused on fluency. Along with that we are reading a story about baking a cake and we will be baking a cake too.

In Language Arts, we have been working on a writing assessment about a special memory and focusing on punctuation and capitalization in sentences. In math, we are working on measuring, time lines, hours of the day and night, temperature, and elapsed time. Please make sure that you have reviewed the progress skills checklist sent home on Monday, signed the envelope, and return the envelope back to your child's teacher.

Biblioteca

Tendremos una feria de libros del 16-16 de octubre. Estamos celebrando la publicacion del cuarto libro de la serie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid". Pronto enviaremos más información. Mientras tanto, los estudiantes estan aprendiendo sobre , note-taking and outlining, biographies, and the author James Marshall. We're looking forward to reading stories about fall and fall activities, like National Hispanic Heritage Month, which is September 15-October 15.

New Health Standards

The draft of the new Georgia Performance Standards for Health Education in grades K-12 is available for review and comment.

The draft and survey for comments can be found at:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Standards/Pages/BrowseStandards/HealthEd.aspx>

The last day for comment is November 13th.

The new standards will take effect in 2010-2011.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten classes are working hard daily to reach our goals and are looking forward to the upcoming learning opportunities. In Math we will be finishing up our Measurement unit and beginning 2- and 3-dimensional shapes. In Social Studies we will be learning about Columbus Day. In Reading and Language Arts we are working on repeating auditory sequences (rhymes, songs, stories), handwriting, phonics, high-frequency words, making predictions, and story recall (beginning, middle, end).

The Pizza Hut "Book It" program begins this month. Our goal is one book report per week. At the end of the month, every student who reaches the goal will receive a coupon for a personal pizza. The students are very excited about this program. After you read a book with your child, please allow him/her to complete the book report form independently. Happy Reading!

Tercer grado

In reading and language arts, students are working on identifying the main idea and supporting details in selections. They are continuing to study the different rules associated with making a noun plural. They will move into working with singular and plural possessive nouns.

In math, students are beginning to learning their multiplication facts. Strategies, such as drawing pictures, skip counting, using a number line and flashcards are being taught. Please encourage your child to practice his or her multiplication facts at home every night.

Students are examining what different organisms need to survive and how they have adapted to their environments in science. They will also be learning about productive resources and goods and services in a market economy during social studies.

Quinto grado

In 5th Grade we continue to learn new concepts in all subject areas. Science skills involve knowing the parts of plant and animal cells and being able to tell the function of each. Students in this unit are required to make a model of a cell and correctly label its parts.

In Math students are multiplying by powers of 10 with whole numbers and decimals. In Social Studies we have completed our study of the Reconstruction era and will begin learning about westward expansion. Look for information about the social studies project. The Language Arts writing focus is on revising and editing narrative writings. In Reading students are developing strategies to improve comprehension and vocabulary.

PreK

School will be closed on October 9th for Parent Conferences. However, PK **will not** have conferences at this time. We will meet in December to discuss your child's progress. If you have any immediate concerns please contact your teacher. Also, now that the weather is changing, please remember that we will go outside every day. Please dress your student for the weather, in layers, so they can be comfortable indoors and out. Students also need shoes that they can play, run and jump in! Family involvement has made our learning even more fun! We had a great time with our Grandparents and Dancing with our Dads on October 2nd!

Marquen su Calendario

October 9
Conference Day for grades K-5

First Grade

Fourth Grade

Counselors' Corner