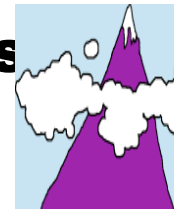


The Fifth Peak – Dolph’s Class



NEWS UPDATE

September 25th, 2009

Important Dates

September 30th
- High Peaks
Math Night
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

October 12th
- Fall Ed Team
Community
Meeting 6:30 –
8:00 p.m.

**October
19th – 22nd**
- Fall Conferences
Evenings, all week

October 29th
- Field Trip
Fairview H.S.
Marching Band
Performance
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

October 30th
- Halloween Party
and Parade
1:30 p.m.

Greetings Families:

The Grand Opening celebration yesterday was an exciting event for both schools. It’s so wonderful for the kids to be in their new gym, music room and art room. Next week we will be able to use the new computer lab and library too. This beautiful new space makes all the related inconveniences worthwhile. If you haven’t had a chance to stop in, please do.

Social Studies: Scored in your child’s Friday Folder are the social studies test’s on Mesoamerica and the South America geography tests. On Thursday we began the unit entitled, *Age of Exploration*. This unit will cover European exploration in the 14th through 16th centuries.

Writing: Students are hard at work writing their Mesoamerican reports. This assignment will be both a writing and social studies grade. We’ve gone over the requirements and expectations for this assignment and students have been given a blank grading sheet to help guide them.

Adult Editors Needed! Please contact me if you can come by the classroom during our writing time (daily from 11:20 – 12:05) and help edit with the kids. It’s fun to sit with them one-on-one to discuss their writing.

Mathematics: The Unit 2 Math Test on Estimation and Computation will be this Wednesday morning. I’ll also be available that same day, September 30th, during the **High Peaks Math Night** to answer questions about our math program and offer support and

BABYSITTERS NEEDED

MATURE FIFTH GRADERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP BABY-SIT FOR THE HIGH PEAKS MATH NIGHT THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, IN THE LIBRARY FROM 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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With terrific students on my birthday!