



Ms. Miller's FIFTH GRADE CLASSROOM

2009 - 2010



Curriculum studies

Math: The students have been working on unit 1 in Everyday Mathematics which centers on number sense in terms of factors and multiplication. The assessment will be: Friday, September 11.

Social Studies: The students are reading and learning about World Lakes. So far, we have covered lakes Tanganyika, Victoria and Chad in Africa.

Science: We are busy working with the periodic table of elements and reviewing the atomic model, and how elements are different from each other.

Writing: Students have been writing everyday. We are focusing on coming up with creative writing ideas, such as retelling stories from another perspective.

Reading: Students will pick out their literature circle book and begin their roles and book discussions next week.

Important Dates

August 31st:

ED TEAM MtG. 3:15 p.m.

September 4th

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
FAIR AT SOUTHERN
HILLS 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

September 7th

LABOR DAY
NO SCHOOL

September 8th

FIELD TRIP TO
CALWOOD EDUCATION
CENTER 9:15 a.m. - 2:15
p.m.

September 9th

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
FAIR AT CENTENNIAL
MS
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

September 11th

Math Unit 1 Assessment

September 18th

PROFESSIONAL DEV.
NO SCHOOL

**Each child needs two more composition notebooks for class work. It would be great if we could begin using them on Monday.
Thank you!**

Instrumental Music

Friday folders are due back to school on Monday. These folders contain any permission slips, important notes or graded work. My class newsletter will be included in the Friday Folder every other week (opposite the High Peaks newsletter days.) The newsletter will also be accessible online, and it will be emailed as soon as I have a group email set up. The newsletter will detail what we are working on in class, any important announcements, and upcoming assessment dates.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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