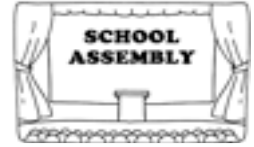




Ms. Miller's FIFTH GRADE CLASSROOM



October 27, 2009

CURRICULUM STUDIES

Math: The students will be taking their Unit 3 Math Test tomorrow. They will begin their new unit on division this Thursday. Please be sure to study your multiplication facts each night for 5 – 10 minutes! This will help tremendously with division problem solving. We will be having a celebration in December for those that know all of their multiplication facts 1-12.

Social Studies: The students are finishing up their unit on the Mesoamerican civilizations, and will begin European Explorers next week. We have been working on our first major research project, and the students were given an extension to finish. The rough draft is due tomorrow: Wednesday, October 28th. The final typed version will be completed in the computer lab, unless students decided to finish it at home.

Science: We are focusing on the steps of the Scientific Method, as well as identifying the different variables in a controlled experiment. This is in preparation for the Science Fair on November 6th. The fifth graders are to bring their project to school on Monday, November 2nd.

Writing: The students have been working on the writing process in their research reports. We have gone through the steps of how to research, take notes, and turn those notes into paragraphs with topic sentences. We are also working on our handwriting: print and cursive!

FIELD TRIP TOMORROW!!!!

The field trip to Fairview High school will be tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28th. The bus will leave at 12:20 p.m., allowing the students to have time to eat their sack lunch in the classroom before going to see the marching band at Fairview High school. **The performance will be held INSIDE**, as the forecast for snow is not conducive to an outdoor event! The students will be back at school by 2:30 p.m.

Halloween Party on October 30th

The annual High Peaks Halloween party and parade will be on Friday, October 30th. These festivities will follow the **fifth grade assembly in the gym at 1:30**. Michelle Mulholland is organizing the fifth grade parties. Please contact Michelle if you would like to help.

Thank you Michelle!!

Important Dates

October 26 – 30th
Spirit Week!

October 28
Fairview High school
Marching Band Field Trip
12:20 – 2:15

****UNIT 3 MATH TEST**
****MESO REPORT (rough draft due)**

October 30th
1:30 Fifth Grade Assembly
and School Parade
2:00 – 2:30 Class Party
****SPELLING TEST**

November 2nd
Fifth Grade Science Fair
Projects DUE!!! Presentations
to the class all week.

November 5th
6:30 – 7:30 Parent Science
Fair Viewing
****MESOAMERICA TEST**

November 6th
Science Fair all day
(Trimester Ends)

November 13th
Report Cards go home.

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