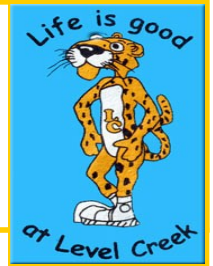




Turner Superstars' Newsletter

Level Creek Elementary School



August 15, 2014

Dates to Remember

August 19: Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:30, FOCUS at 5:30
 August 29: Water Cycle Rotations
 September 1: Labor Day, No School
 September 4: Chic-fil-A Night
 September 5: Fundraiser Kick Off Day

Specials Rotation Next Week

Monday: Finish Pretesting
 Tuesday: PE (Wear Tennis Shoes)
 Wednesday: Music
 Thursday: Art
 Friday: PE (Wear Tennis Shoes)

Important Information

Curriculum Night

I am looking forward to meeting with you on **Tuesday** night. **ACM** meets in the media center at 5:00. **FOCUS** meets in the media center at **5:30**, then we all meet in our room from **6:00-7:30!** We will discuss 4th grade expectations, LCE policies and procedures, subject overviews and more.

Video Helpers

I'm working on adding short videos to our class website to help parents and students learn or remember how to do things. If you have a suggestion of a topic you'd like me to make a video helper for, please let me know! I will also be including some Content Helpers for the different subjects for the students to use when reviewing or for homework help.

Email or Note

To make sure that you are as informed as possible, please send me an email or note, letting me know you have read the newsletter this week and suggestions on how I can keep you better informed of what is happening in our classroom. I am hoping to get a 100% response.

AKS this Week

Math:

Unit 1: Place Value & Estimation **TEST: 8/28**

What is the difference between place and value? How do we read and write larger numbers? How do we estimate when we add and subtract?

Reading: (we will be setting up routines as well)

Story: The Road Not Taken; Focus: Theme

What is the difference between theme and main idea? What does the Daily 3 look like?

Writing/Grammar: DGP test Tuesday (Practice)

Writing: Prewriting vs free writing

Grammar: subjects/predicates/run-ons/fragments

How can prewriting help our writing? What does a draft look like?

Spelling/Word Study: Test Friday

Spelling: See Website Word Study: in/im

Why do we need to use good spelling in all of our writing? How can we use clues in words to better understand their meaning and spelling?

Social Studies: TEST: August 26th

Unit: Native Americans

How are North America's physical features unique? How did the six groups we study interact with these features?

Math Facts

Please be sure that your child is fluent in math facts from 0 to 12. In fourth grade we give timed quizzes as part of daily/class work grades.

Students are expected to be able to correctly complete the following:

Addition: 100 problems in five minutes

Subtraction: 100 problems in five minutes

Multiplication: 100 problems in five minutes

Division: 90 problems in five minutes

Fluency in math facts will add to confidence and help students as we tackle more complex problems. There are resources under links on our website you can use!

Remember, you can always contact us at:

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