

Feb. 6 - 10, 2012

News From Mrs. McKinnon's Class

Dates to Remember

Tues., 2/7
Scholastic
Book Orders &
Money Due

Wed. 2/8
9:00 Late Start
Library
Checkout
3:30-5:30
Future
Cheerleading

Fri., 2/10 Class
& Spring
Pictures

Tues., 2/14
7:15 Pancakes
with Parents
2:30 Valentines'
Day Party

Thurs., 2/23
Field Trip to
African
American Expo

Specials

Mon. -Music
Tues.- Art
Wed. - PE
Thurs. - PE
Fri. -Music
Mon.2/13 Art

Communication Arts

This week in reading the class will review skills from Unit 4 and take Unit 4 reading and writing tests. The class will also be reading chapter books and taking a Reading Counts test by Friday. At home your child needs to read at least 320 min. in Feb. (20 min. 4 days/week) The calendar should be filled in as your child reads throughout the month. **It is due March 1. These minutes can also count towards earning a free Six Flags ticket.** Six Flags paperwork is due Feb. 24.

This week the class will be writing a Description of a Process Essay.

This week's spelling words are review words from Unit 4. They are: age, ashes, salt, shout, states, twins, yawn, years, trays, halls, gems, place, lawn, taught, beat, beet, cell, couch, road, sail, sale, found, owl, town, & gyms. Your child brought home a spelling and vocabulary word list today. Please have your child practice at home. There will be a spelling test on Friday. Your child can go to www.spellingcity.com and find Teacher - Mrs. McKinnon, Week 24 List to practice his/her spelling words.

Math, Science, & Social Studies

The class will continue to memorize multiplication facts 0X0 - 12X12. The 0-11s test was today. If your child has not received 90% or better on the previous test he or she still was testing on the 5s or 6s. Please help your child practice daily the facts he or she is testing on. The class will continue practicing facts in class and work with arrays to understand multiplication. Friday the class began Unit 6 in the math book. This chapter focuses on Graphs and Patterns. This week the class will work

This week in Social Studies the class is beginning Ch. 8, Technology Changes Communities. This week the class will focus on how transportation and communication have changed over time. We will also study time lines.

Second semester morning tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday morning through the end of April, 7:30 - 8:00.

Scholastic Book Orders were sent home today with your child. Please send the order and money with your child by Tues., 2/7 if your child wishes to order.