

Our Classroom News

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What's Happening This Month

- September 2 Labor Day holiday
- September 3 Reading Log launch
- September PTO fundraiser begins
- September 5 Open House 5:30 – 6:30
- September 9 Grandparent's Day (8-9 in media center and 9-10 in classrooms RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED)
- September 16 PTO fundraiser ends

Important Information

- We are excited to start a new year of learning!
- Students are encouraged to bring in supplies when they can – pencils and notebook paper are important to have daily.
- Please make sure your student is here on time. Learning begins in the classroom at 7:30
- Students have breakfast offered to them daily from 7:00 – 7:30 in the café.
- Lunch is provided with a choice of Box lunch, Salad Bar, or Hot Meal. NO STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO MICROWAVE FOOD AT SCHOOL DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS.
- Transportation changes may not be made by phone (unless done so with an administrator). Written notes to teacher are preferred – email is accepted as well.

A Peek At What We Are Learning This Month

ELA/ Writing

There is nothing more important than actively reading each and every day. We have time built into the school day to work on reading skills and build stamina in our reading. At home too, we expect students to read for 20 minutes each and every day. That designated time will grow as we grow as readers. Students will be actively writing about their reading. Our writing curriculum is designed to celebrate each and every writer – even those who don't think they can write ☺

Math

Welcome to 4th grade Math! We are spending the first two week reviewing basic math information. Remembering all those facts we forgot to practice over the summer will be the focus of the start of the year. We will review rounding, place value, and multi-digit adding and subtracting up to the millions.

Science

Our year will begin with our unit on weather and climate. We will be paying attention to weather patterns as well as the technology that allows us to predict weather patterns. Science is very hands-on, and your child will grow as a scientist. We will be focusing on identifying the scientific skills that help us excel in whatever we do!

Social Studies

We begin social studies with a concentration on geography. We will be reminding ourselves of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and their relationship to our home, the USA! Your student will concentrate on map skills and begin exploring how our country became settled. By the end of this month, your student should be able to share with you the movement of many Native American cultures in our country.

Character Trait of the Month: Respect

Respect is the Caughman Road character trait for the month of August. Respect by definition is "showing or feeling a deep admiration for someone or something." Every month we will identify students who we feel model the trait of the month. This month we are so proud of the following students: **Olivia Williams, Liam Steude, Amya Prioleau-Gadson, Michael Coleman, Serenity Cohen, Jaden Floyd, Delany Reyes and Zymere Ahern**