

News from Room 233

This week will be our last week of regular homework. Students will be working with spelling words that have silent letters and vocabulary words with the root hydra. Because of Field Day, spelling and vocabulary quizzes will be on Thursday instead of Friday. Homework can either come in Thursday or Friday, whatever works best for your student.



What's New?

Field Day!

Friday is Field Day, one of my very favorite school days of the year!!!!!! We will be participating in a number of events, including an obstacle course, relay race, shoe find, and the water brigade out on Sweatt Fields. Second and third graders will be out along the left field line of Gilpatrick Field. I will attach the third grade schedule as it becomes available, as parents, friends, and family members are welcome to watch any of the events.

We will be wearing our matching tie-dye t-shirts so you will be able to identify us fairly easily. They are in the design at the top of this newsletter.

Coming

Soon...

Important Dates:

VIP Artifact or Article of Clothing
Due- June 4th

Ms. Paparo's Lesson- June 4th
Presenting VIPs for Mrs. Rosenkranz's
Class- June 5th

Helen Keller Presenter- June 7th
Field Day- June 8th

3rd Grade Museum
(all families invited)- June 19th 11:15-12

Ecosystem Engineering Projects

Last week, students met with a partner to create an info sheet and sketch of a new species of plant or animal. The groups were asked to consider what the living thing looks like, what features it has, and what adaptations it needs to survive in its ecosystem. As they were thinking about these prompts, students also had to discuss and decide which environment or biome would best house their new creature.

Now that the planning phase is over, we will use this week to start creating models. The partnerships will be building biomes in shoe boxes, then creating their creature out of any craft supplies they see fit to use. All of us are excited about the project, and we appreciate the supplies that have been sent in from home!



Museum

We are so excited to invite you to our third grade museum on Tuesday, June 19th. Families and friends are welcome to stop by any time between 11:15 and 12:00 to check out a vast selection of this year's projects. You may see geometry posters, VIP or ecosystem slideshows, creature creations, or pieces of writing. The students are very excited to show off their hard work. This will be a celebration of the students' accomplishments during the 2017-2018 school year, and I have to say there have been so many of them. While the museum is "open" we will have a slideshow of photos from the year running through on the SMART board. We can't wait to see you!