

#### Mrs. Barnett & Mrs. Traweek's

**Weekly Newsletter** 



September 20-24

# MATH:

The next math test will be Monday, September 27<sup>th.</sup> We will continue to go over focus questions this week in preparation for the test.

Monday: Focus Questions #'s 11, 12, 13, and 15

<u>Tuesday</u>: Focus Questions #'s 16 - 19 <u>Wednesday</u>: Focus Questions #'s 20 - 25 <u>Thursday</u>: Focus Questions #'s 14, 26, 28, and 30

A math vocabulary test will be given on Friday, October  $1^{st}$ . The list of words and definitions were handed out in class on Friday, September  $17^{th}$ . The vocab words are on a blue sheet of paper in their note section of the math binder. Please begin looking over a few words each night to begin preparing for the test. This test will be a major grade.  $\bigcirc$ 

# LANGUAGE ARTS:

Homework:

Monday: Vocabulary Handout Wednesday: Prepare for Unit 2 Writing Test (see back of newsletter for what to study) Thursday: Vocabulary Handout; Study for Vocabulary Quiz

#### Graded Assignments:

Thursday: Unit 2 Writing Test Friday: Vocabulary quiz

#### Science:

We will continue to study body systems. There will be no science test this week.

### Social studies

Native American Culture

### **Important Dates:**

September 21<sup>st</sup> – School Pictures September 28<sup>th</sup>- ELA Case Test September 29<sup>th</sup>- Math Case Test September 30<sup>th</sup>- Homecoming Parade October 1<sup>st</sup>- Homecoming October 6<sup>th-</sup> AR Goals Due October 22<sup>nd</sup>- PUE Night at Ray Roger Stadium

Start with Hello Spirit Week- September 20-24, 2021

Monday: Hey Day! Students will wear name tags and encourage all to say hello using everyone's name.

Tuesday: Share Your Smile Day! Share your smile with the camera and with people who need it! Wednesday: Wear it Wednesday! Wear your favorite shirt, and encourage new conversations today. Thursday: Tie-Dye Thursday! Wear tie-dyed clothing to show support of peaceful and kind friendships. Friday: Pearl Spirit Day! Wear blue and gold from head to toe.

# Unit 2 Writing Test- Thursday

**Opinion Writing**- transition words, introduction/conclusion, supporting opinions Students have notes they can study in the writing section of their Reading Binder.

<u>Context clues</u>- Notes/Handouts section of Reading Binder and page 494 in Reading Workbook Synonyms/Antonyms- Notes/Handouts section of Reading Binder on the context clue handout

**Complete Sentences/Fragments** – Reading Workbook page 474

Simile/Metaphor- Notes/Handouts section of Reading Binder and Workbook page 500

# **Reading Vocabulary- Quiz Friday**

- 1. honor: respect that is given to someone who is admired
- 2. ominous: something bad or unpleasant is going to happen
- 3. monument: a building, statue, etc., that honors a person or event
- 4. disappointment: the feeling of sadness or displeasure

5. knight: a soldier in the past who had a high social rank and who fought while riding a horse and usually wearing armor

- 6. despair: complete loss of hope
- 7. contemplate: look thoughtfully for a long time
- 8. abyss: a deep bottomless hole or pit
- 9. Content: pleased and satisfied; not needing more
- 10. Clever- showing intelligent thinking

#### **1st 9 Weeks Incentive Party**

Students who have met three of the four goals for the first nine weeks will receive an incentive in October.

1. Classroom Discipline- Students should have no more than 2 card flips during the first nine weeks.

- 2. Bus Discipline- Students cannot have any Bus Discipline Referrals during the first nine weeks.
- 3. Math iReady- Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in Math.
- 4. ELA iReady- Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in ELA.