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Issue 6

TRIPLE PLAY

A bimonthly newsletter for the classes of Mrs. Birt, Mrs. Dick, and Mrs. Seeger

**TRIPLE PLAY
GRAND SLAM
PLAYERS:**
(NO FOUL BALLS-
Oct. 26 - Nov. 6)

MRS. BIRT:
Emily G,*Jillie*
Kelsey*Rachel*
Andrea*Maggie*
Lindsey* Joey*
Cassie* Emily R*

MRS. SEEGER:
Madison B
Paige*John
Jenn*Madelyn*
Thomas*Sanjay*
Analia* Alec*
Rachelle*Lauren*
Sam*Bryce*
Andrea*Madison K.

MRS. DICK:
Taylor*Zach D.*
Matt*Madi*Luke*
Kavy*Zach L.*
Kelsey*Xavier*
Ashley

GREAT JOB!

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 11: Bucket Filler Presentation
November 11/12: Conferences
November 13: No school! Enjoy!
November 17: Movie Night Reservation due
November 17/18: COSI On Wheels
November 25-27: No School

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

All 3 classes have been assigned the next book report which is the '9-box Mystery' book report. The due dates vary from class to class so ask your child about his/her specific due date.

This week we are taking a break from the Reading Series and will be reviewing for the unit test. Next week we will be reading a fiction story in our reading book called *Marven and the Great Woods*. As we read, we will study the skill of *Drawing Conclusions*. When using this skill students use details from the story to help them figure out how characters in the story will react in certain situations. Our review skill for next week is Context Clues.

Due to our short week, there is no Spelling homework or a weekly test this week.

In Language Arts, we will continue to work on action verbs, linking verbs, and subject-verb agreement.

MATH with Mrs. Dick

The students have been doing a fantastic job with the 2 digit X 2 digit. Your child has learned the traditional algorithm method, as well as a method called "lattice". We will have a short quiz on Tuesday with some Place Value Review. Many of the students have also finished with their fact tests. The students are required to score a 92% or higher on the 100 facts tests in a 7 minute period. Once the students have passed 10 tests, they are not required to take the multiplication fact tests any longer for multiplication.

Science with Mrs. Seeger

We completed the first half of our unit on erosion with a test on Tuesday. We will continue our unit learning about the 'fast' processes of erosion. Next week we will learn about the earth's core and tectonic plates before we explore volcanoes and earthquakes. I am in need of baby wipes in science class. We use these to clean our desks after messy science lessons and to keep our room germ free. If you would like to donate baby wipes it would be appreciated.

SOCIAL STUDIES with Mrs. Birt

We have traveled far back into Ohio History to the Prehistoric times! The students have been learning all about the First Ohioans in their textbooks and on Webquest Adventures! We will have our First Ohioans test on Thursday 11/19 and Friday 11/20. It will take some students 2 days because the test is in the 5th Grade Social Studies Achievement Test style. Our LEAP students will be given extended time due to starting the test on 11/19.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We are still looking for volunteers for Cosi on Wheels on Nov. 17th or 18th. Our fourth graders will attend on the morning of Nov. 17th. This is a wonderful and fun hands on science program for the students and volunteers. If interested, contact Vandana Shah @ Vandana.keniya@gmail.com or call 419-517-6314.

Absences: If you know your child is going to be out of school, please give us advance notice so we can prepare for their absence. We can work with your child to be sure they have the materials they need to stay up to date with their schoolwork.

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