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Issue 3

TRIPLE PLAY

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

TRIPLE PLAY **GRAND SLAM**

PLAYERS:
(NO FOUL BALLS-
SEPT. 7-SEPT. 18)

MRS. BIRT:

Nathan*Emily G.*
Jillian*Kelsey*
Andrea*Maggie*
Joey*Emily R.*
Jacob

MRS. SEEGER:

John*Jennifer*
Madelyn*Sanjay*
Analia*Alec*
Rachelle*Sam*
Lauren*Joshua*
Bryce

MRS. DICK:

Taylor*Ally*Madi*
Luke*Xavier*
Tucker*Ashlie
Brie*Ashley

GREAT JOB!

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 2 - Unit 6 Spelling Test

October 6 - Math Test (Part 1)

October 7 - Math Test (Part 2)

October 9 - Unit 7 Spelling Test

October 12 - No School - Columbus Day

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

It's hard to believe that we have completed five weeks of stories in our reading books already! Next week we will review the five skills we have been studying and then complete a reading test on Unit 1. The skills we have been focusing on include setting, sequence, compare/contrast, author's purpose and character.

Next week's story is titled "The Cricket in Times Square". The skill that we will be studying is *visualizing*. Visualizing means to draw a picture in your mind as you are reading. The author will write a story that allows the reader to use all of the senses. We will explore these senses as we read.

The following week, we will be focusing on the skill of *cause and effect* as we read the story "A Big-City Dream". A cause is "why" something happens and an effect is "what" happened. We will look for clue words such as because, so, if, then, or since while we read.

In language, we will be studying compound and complex sentences and review the four types of sentences. We will also study common nouns and proper nouns.

MATH with Mrs. Dick

Our Data Analysis has been going very well, and the students have even learned to find their averages in each subject area by using the Data Binder grades. With this new skill, the students can always find out their current grade during the quarter. The students will also be working with different types of graphs for the next few weeks.

We also reviewed the Properties of Math this week, as well as multiples, and factors. We will begin practicing our basic multiplication facts and continue with addition and subtraction with larger numbers.

SCIENCE with Mrs. Seeger

Thank you for the many donations of science supplies. It is very much appreciated! The students did well on the water test last week. Many students scored a 95% or above! We move to another unit about water and it's powers this week. The students will learn about weathering and erosion and will complete some great experiments in the next few weeks!

SOCIAL STUDIES with Mrs. Birt

The students did well on the Geography Assessment. The average score was an 88%! Way to go! The next unit of study will be a more detailed study of the geography of Ohio. On Friday, October 2nd we will be making salt dough elevation maps. Please look for more information in your child's take home folder.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MIDTERMS: Midterms were sent home today ONLY to the students who had grades falling below a 72% or with other behavioral issues. If your child received one, please review it with him or her and sign it and return it to the homeroom teacher on Monday. If your child did not bring a midterm home today, you can be assured that your child is right on target. Your child also found the mean (average) of their grades in math class today. Feel free to review this with your child. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Race for the Cure is this Sunday, September 27th. Anthony Wayne Schools has the largest team signed up for the race! Thank you to everyone who signed up to join us!

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