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Issue 2

TRIPLE PLAY

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

TRIPLE PLAY GRAND SLAM

PLAYERS:
(NO FOUL BALLS-
AUG. 24-SEPT. 4)

MRS. BIRT:

Nathan*Brandon*
Emily G.*Jillian*
Danielle*Kelsey*
Rachel*Andrea*
Maggie*Joey*
Lindsey*Emily R.

MRS. SEEGER:

Madison B.*Paige*
John*Jennifer*
Madelyn*Thomas*
Sanjay*Analicia*
Madison K.*Alec*
Jessica*Rachelle*
Ryan*Shawn*Sam*
Lauren*Andrea

MRS. DICK:

Taylor*Zach D.*
Matt*Ally*Madi*
Brynn*Luke*
Kelsey M.*Xavier*
Tucker*Max*
Brianna*Ashley

GREAT JOB!

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 11 - Unit 3 Spelling Test
September 16 - Science Test (Water)
September 18 - Unit 4 Spelling Test
September 23 - S.S. Test (Map Skills)
September 25 - Unit 5 Spelling Test

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Next week's story is titled "Family Pictures". The skill we will be focusing on is *author's purpose*. An author generally writes for one or more reason - to express, to inform, to entertain, or to persuade. The students will recognize the different purposes in a variety of writing.

The following week, we will be studying *character* when we read the story "Addie in Charge". The characters are the people or animals that are in a story. We will read about one character, Addie, who faces challenges while living on the prairie.

In language, we have been studying sentences. The students are learning about subjects and predicates as well as the four types of sentences - declarative, exclamatory, interrogative, and imperative. They have also been busy writing essays on various topics.

We will also begin reading from our first chapter books next week. Mrs. Birt's and Mrs. Dick's classes will be reading The Iron Dragon Never Sleeps while Mrs. Seeger's class will be reading Stone Fox. Both of these novels will be accompanied with comprehension questions and vocabulary work which will be completed in class or as homework.

MATH with Mrs. Dick

We have tested out of chapter 1, Place Value in Math. We will continue with Number Sense standards by studying Prime and Composite numbers, Factors and Multiples, as well as introducing Data Analysis. While we learn about these new concepts, the students will review adding and subtracting with larger numbers. As always, the students work on problem solving strategies daily.

SCIENCE with Mrs. Seeger

We will finish our unit about the wonders of water this week. The students will take a test on water on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Look for a study guide as well as their notes and book coming home the night before the test. The following week, we will explore erosion and landforms. Also, I am in need of paper towels, paper napkins, plastic spoons, and small clear plastic cups for science. I would appreciate any donations.

SOCIAL STUDIES with Mrs. Birt

The students have been studying more in depth geography concepts such as: using and creating map keys, learning about coordinate grids, using longitude and latitude to locate countries, continents and oceans. We will continue this study by learning about the different types of maps and map scales. I anticipate a Geography test will take place on Wednesday, September 23rd.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Join us in the fight against breast cancer in the "Walk for the Cure" on Sunday, September 27th. It is not too late to register at www.komennwohio.org. Join a team by selecting "Team AnthonyWayne".

Also, please be aware of our school's policy regarding absences. If a child is absent for 1 day, he/she has 1 day to complete the work that was missed. He/she will have 2 days to make up work missed while absent for 2 days, etc. If there are any questions about the missing assignments, we encourage the student to talk to the appropriate teacher.

A big THANK YOU to our volunteer moms who hung up our Citizenship Quilt on Wednesday. The quilt looks great hanging in the community room! Nice job fourth graders!

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