

Ms. Hedge's Weekly Newsletter

A look at next week October 23rd-27th

The next few weeks are really busy. Here are a few things to help you know what's going on in 6th grade. First, we welcome Bishop Braxton on Tuesday, 10/24. Second, we will be doing Halloween Parties a little differently since we will be participating in the Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, 10/31. If you would like to send in drinks, snacks, or treats for the class please let me know. We will enjoy those in the morning that day and Trunk or Treat in the afternoon. And finally, with cool weather here students have been wearing sweatshirts and jackets that do not follow the handbook. Starting Monday, we will be enforcing the dress code on jackets and sweatshirts that are not dress code approved. Students will not be allowed to wear them in the classrooms and infractions will be written and sent home. The students were told this earlier this week. And a special thank you to all the parents who came in for conferences. I enjoyed getting to touch base with everyone.

Science-Chapter 2, Cells, quiz 2.2 Thursday 10/26. Students will need a poster board for a cell project that we are doing in class. Students will also be building a edible cell at home to bring to school. More information will come home next week about the edible cell project.

Social Studies- Continue Chapter 2 Ancient Egypt: Work on writing a Nile Newspaper from Ancient Egypt and finish section 2.

Math- Chapter 3- Number Theory- Test Wednesday, October 25

English- D.A.R. essay; Begin Punctuation Unit; Greek roots quiz Friday, 10/27

Lit.- Continue reading The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe; Ch 5-6 quiz Tuesday, 10/24; Ch 7-11 quiz Friday, 10/27

Religion- Venture, 10/22; Test over Chapter 3 in the Religion Book

Parent notes: From Mrs. Mann

I wanted to address a concern I heard during several conferences. Your child has been given an AR level range to read on based off of a reading assessment that was given. I am currently working on adding more books to our classroom library in an effort to provide more variety. Feel free to use "ar book find" online to look for titles that would work for your child's level if they have books at home they would like to check or if they would like to look for books at the public library or online. Once your child has earned his/her AR points for the quarter, books may be chosen based solely off of interest. We hope to see great gains in reading this year and appreciate your support of our Reading Initiative Program!

Calendar Events:

October 24 - Bishop Braxton visit

October 31 - Trunk or Treat

November 9 - Veteran's Day Program

November 15 - Picture Retakes/Staff Picture

November 17 - Noon Dismissal - In Service (bus)

November 22 - 1:00 pm Dismissal (bus)