



Team Sever's Times

September 8-12, 2014

Thank you so much for all your emails, thoughts, and prayers this past week. My father has had a rough week, but we have hopefully turned the corner and are on the way to recovery.

I just want to express my thanks to Ms. Covey. She took very good care of the class and kept everything running smoothly in my absence ☺

Sever's Math Class

AKS: 10.NBT.6 find whole number quotients of whole numbers with up to four digit dividends and two digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models

*Practice Math Facts – Fluency Test on Fridays
See Monday's Pretest for specific individual facts-math folder.

Covey's Social Studies

Explain the causes, major events, and consequences of the Civil War. Compare maps of the same place at different points and times. (AKS 30, 33)

Sever's Science

AKS 12b) – compare similarities and differences in animals

AKS 12c) – demonstrate how animals are sorted into groups (vertebrates, invertebrates) and how vertebrates are further sorted into groups (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals)

**This week's focus is invertebrates.

Language Arts

Reading: Novel: ACROSS FIVE APRILS

*Analyzing characters. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text (AKS 3, 1)

AR Goal 25 points by 10/3.

Word Study: *determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words – **root words (ad-a-)** (AKS 41)

*know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words (CCGPS) (5LA_C2012-20)

*Spell grade-appropriate words correctly (AKS 39f)

WW Lesson 2 A-E due Friday.

Writing: *Simple subjects and predicates, writing strong descriptive sentences – emphasis on word choice. Strong paragraphs with main idea, major details, and specific examples. (AKS; 24,26)

Important Dates and Information

- Tue. 9/9** Boy Scouts Classroom Visits, 4:00pm Zaxby Spirit Night
- Wed. 9/10** 7:45am Chess Club for 4th & 5th grade
- Thu. 9/11** 7:00pm Boy Scouts Parent Meeting -- Cafe
- Fri. 9/12** 7:45am Breakfast with Dad -- Cafeteria
7:45am Cardinal Chorus -- Chorus Rooms
- Mon. 9/15** CogAT--Verbal
- Tue. 9/16** CogAT Quan.
- Wed. 9/17** CogAT -- Non Verbal, Chess Club
- Thu. 9/18** CogAt -- Makeup
- Fri. 9/19** CogAt --Makeup,
Breakfast with Dads, Chorus
- Tue. 9/23** Buffalos Spirit Night
- Wed 9/24** Chess Club,
Early Release Dismiss 12:45 pm
- Thu 9/25** Early Release -- Dismiss 12:45 pm
- Fri 9/26** Chorus
- Mon. 9/29** 9:30am Bus Evacuation
(schedule to follow)
- Wed 10/1** 7:45am Chess Club
- Thu 10/2** PTA Fun Run Pep Rally—Gym
- Fri 10/3** Collect Pledges for PTA Fun Run, Chorus

Information

Absence notices have to be sent in with parent signature in order to be excused.

Parent Conferences: Informational flyers went home Friday, Sept. 5th. Please sign up for a convenient time slot ASAP.

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