



teacher's notes

Book Report

The next book report is adventure or mystery. It is due on Friday, April 27th.

Please make sure you follow requirements on the Book Report Letter! (It is posted on my webpage as well)

Permission Slips

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, we will have a variety of permission slips coming home. Please watch for these, sign and return as quickly as possible. There will be middle school choir and band tours, field trip slip, etc.

Keep an eye out!
Thanks!

What's Happening in the Classroom?

April 13th

Good afternoon! We had another great week! Hope everyone is able to enjoy spring break and get outside. We will only have 5 weeks left in the school year when we return. There are many 5th grade activities and forms in preparation of middle school. Please continue to keep an eye out for paper work and return everything as soon as possible! It is a huge help.

Just so you are aware, we did have "THE TALK" at school today, Friday, April 12th. I am sure you will have some questions coming your way! ☺

As we wrapped up Unit 5 in Reading before break, we now have our unit assessment when we return from break. We will review our vocabulary terms and reading strategies prior to the assessment.

In math we are beginning Line Plots and Graphs. This is usually an enjoyable math topic as we can be more creative in the information and data we are gathering.

NSCAS is our new statewide assessment. We are taking the Math assessment on Tuesday and Wednesday when we return. Please make sure your child has a good nights sleep and a nutritious breakfast on these days. We don't want to put too much pressure on them, but we do need to encourage their best work.

D.A.R.E. has come to a close this week! Deputy Mary has been a wonderful addition to our classroom each week this semester. We would like to thank her by collecting a small donation from students (even a dollar per student would provide a generous gift card for her work). Please watch for this form next week as well. Deputy Mary and myself listened for some of the top essays as students shared. We concluded that Conner's had great effort, information and organization. It was a very difficult decision for us as my class did very well on their D.A.R.E. reports! Graduation will be at 1:30pm on April 30th.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at mksrdla@gpsne.org. Have a great weekend!
Miss Skrdla ☺

class calendar

April 13-21 Spring Break!

April 22 ACMS Choir Clinic

April 23 & 24 Math NSCAS

April 30 D.A.R.E. Graduation

May 3 Field Trip to Fort Atkinson (Parents are welcome!)

5/16 Night of Memories

Upcoming explorations

Reading

We will complete Unit 5 Assessments.

Writing

Students will learn about various forms of poetry and write a poem in each form.

math

We will begin Topic 12 Line Plots and Graphs.