



teacher's notes

Book Report

This month is a book of students' choice. The book must be at least 100 pages. The students should identify the characters (with a description), setting, plot (beginning, middle and end) in their book report. It is due on September 28th

Planners

Student planners need to be signed by a parent or guardian each night and returned to school the following day.

Homework

Please remind students to check their planners for assignments circled in red. (typically, spelling, math, studying for social studies)

WE WON THE DRAGON DASH!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM?

September 14th

Our days are flying by! I can't believe we are half way through September already. My class has done a great job listening to instructions so far this year. They are also full of compliments and stories. I am truly enjoying getting to know each one of my students.

Our more recent math assignments have been adding and subtracting decimals. As a class we are working on reading directions, remembering our decimal points, and watching the signs. As students begin to settle into fifth grade and get in routine, they also begin to rush through some assignments on occasion. Any help at home reminding students to slow down and always try their absolute best is appreciated!

In reading this week students learned about Maya Lin, a famous architect/artist. She designed a Vietnam memorial as well as numerous public and private buildings and landscapes. We were able to tie in some information about 9/11 memorials with this story.

Dr. Clark taught the students about internet safety and digital footprints to encourage appropriate technology use. Their Google Drive accounts will also allow us to use Google Classroom for assignments and projects. This will continue in certain classes throughout the rest of their school years. The first few assignments I will provide assistance to submit assignments. Hopefully, the students will catch on for the duration of the year!

Please remember, I am here if and when you need me! Have a wonderful weekend!
Miss Skrdla ☺

CLASS CALENDAR

Sept. 18 School Pictures

Sept. 28 Book Report Due

UPCOMING EXPLORATIONS

READING

We will begin reading the short story A Night in San Juan with focus on Problem and Solution.

WRITING

Students will learn the difference between a Narrative and an Essay format.

MATH

We will continue Topic 2 in Envisions, Adding and Subtracting Decimals and Test on Thursday.