

tweets from the classroom



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.

Dragon Dash

September 14th is the day of the Dragon Dash! 5th grade runs from 1:50-2:35.

What's Happening in the Classroom?

September 7th

This week in 5th grade we finished reading the novel *Shiloh*. The novel allowed for some wonderful discussion, read aloud time, and partner or independent reading the last two weeks. Today we were able to watch the movie and use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the movie with the novel.

Computers start next week for my class! It is always so neat to hear about what Dr. Clark has taught the students, so be sure to ask. We also have MAP testing for math on Wednesday. If at all possible please avoid scheduling appointments and help students get a good night sleep Tuesday night. I appreciate your assistance!

In science the weather did not pan out for a few of our investigations, however, we used our time wisely by learning about the protractor and how it will be used after our sun tracking investigation.

Adding Decimals is the next topic in our math curriculum. This is a skill students have been working on for years (without the decimal) so I am looking forward to activating prior knowledge and taking it a step further.

We are working on our handwriting books regularly. Many students are finding it calming and are doing a wonderful job! I will be encouraging neatness in all that we do this year.

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

Miss Skrdla ©

class calendar

Sept. 14 Dragon Dash
(5th grade: 1:50-2:35)

Sept. 18 School Pictures

Sept. 28 Book Report
Due

UPCOMING explorations

READING

We will begin reading the short story *Maya Lin* with focus on Main Idea and Details.

WRITING

Students will learn how to write a detailed Text-Dependent Analysis using two short stories.

MATH

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