

Mr. Christensen's Classroom Newsletter

Quarter Three

2.29.16 to 3.4.16

Rollerblading Starts Monday

Students will be rollerblading during PE classes from February 29-March 18. Safety and learning basic rollerblading skills will be the main emphasis of this unit. All students will be required to wear protective gear-knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards. The school provides this safety equipment, but the students are encouraged to bring their own. Most students choose to bring their own rollerblades, but we have rollerblades for those without their own. If you bring your own blades, please have your name on them and clean the wheels. We do not use skate brakes in the gym. Please wear long socks to prevent blisters and contamination of rollerblades.

Yearbook Orders Due

Pre-Yearbook sales have started and end on March 4th. Checklists and envelopes were sent home at the beginning of February and can be turned in to Mr. C. by March 4th. Ensure that the checks are written to KMES. Parents can also order and pay online at YBPay.lifetouch.com

I Love to Read Month

March is I Love to Read Month in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Calendars for I Love to Read Month will be sent home with students. Students should fill these out instead of their weekly reading calendars. On Wednesday, March 2nd, students will be starting their day with a hallway reading from 8:20-8:30 am. On Thursday, March 3rd students will enjoy a visit from illustrator Mike Wohnoutka from 1:30-2:15 pm. The PTA reading pajama party is scheduled for March 8th at 6:15 pm. Mrs. Wright is also planning on joining in on the I Love to Read Month activities by hosting a sock hop in which the students can participate in. The third grade sock hop is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th. Students are encouraged to wear crazy socks and will get the opportunity to have fun with dances such as the conga line, the chicken dance, hokey pokey, and the hand jive. We also will be reading and doing a short lesson during class on a different book each week during I Love to Read Month. It is sure to be a fun month of reading!

Looking Ahead

KOMET Schedule:

2.29 - K Day
3.1 - O Day
3.2 - M Day
3.3 - E Day
3.4 - T Day

Upcoming Events:

March 3rd - Author Visit
March 4th - Year Book Orders Due

Monthly Birthdays:

23rd - Ian B.

Champion of the Week:

Aurora S.

Mr. C. Auction:
8 items

Curriculum for Next Week:

Reading:

StoryWorks Magazine: Attack at Sea

Main Skill: Descriptive Writing/ Visualizing

Grammar: Combining Sentences

Daily Five: Groups will begin or finish their leveled books

Vocabulary Words: Transformed, Prowled, Mangled, Parentheses, Explain, Interpret

Math: Review and Test Unit 6, Starting Unit 7 Multiplication

Science: Solar System Unit

Spelling:

Rivera Group - Sort 28y

Jeter Group - Sort 5g

Posada Group - Sort 26g

A-Rod Group - Sort 10b