

Johanson Newsletter #2

August 31, 2018

Parent Information Night

Parent Information Night is scheduled for next week: **Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 P.M.** Please join us to learn more about the upcoming school year.

Class Dojo/Google Photos

I encourage you to check out Class Dojo Photos often! I hope it is enjoyable for you to see what's going on in the classroom while your child is at school. Updates and insight will be provided weekly.

Dojo Payment

Students get "paid" mini-economy money at the end of the week in my classroom (\$50 per week/\$10 per day). When the class works together as a team, Dojo points will appear on your child's account. will have the opportunity to "spend" that money here at school. This week, the class has earned 8 Dojo points for all of their efforts.

When a student does not turn in work they are fined \$10. If a student is talking excessively and not following directions, they are fined \$20 (after a verbal warning has been given).

Math

We have begun our Unit 1 Math Unit. Our focus will be on Number Sense and review material from 2nd Grade. Students will be spending 80 minutes in a math class daily.

Spelling

I will try my best to get spelling tests graded by Thursday/Fridays so you can see them over the weekend. Please note: Challenge words are just optional. I also will try to staple their new spelling words into their planner, so you can look over them during the weekend, if desired.

If your child is lover of spelling, they will have an opportunity to try out for our 3rd Grade Spell Bowl Team in the spring.

*Our next spelling test is Thursday, September 6th.

Unit 1 Week 1 Score Sheet

Today we took the first language arts assessment of the school year. We were quizzed over vocabulary and comprehension from the story from this week. You will see a score sheet or note from me in your child's planner. This will give your child's Language Arts scores for the tests they took this week...Your child should bring this sheet home every 1-2 weeks/. Please review their scores and initial the results.

Your child's assessment is taken on line with our adopted curriculum/text "Reading Street". Students will take the ILearn state assessments online in late April.

Important Upcoming Dates:

9/3--Labor Day Recess - No School
9/5--School Pictures
9/5--Book Orders Due
9/5--3rd Grade Parent Information Night
9/14-Prairie Vista Fun Fair

*Enjoy your 3 day weekend with your family.
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