

Johanson Newsletter #1

August 24, 2018

Greetings parents! Welcome to your first edition of the Johanson Newsletter. I will be sending this home every week or two weeks to keep you informed and involved in room 13. Anytime you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! RJohanson@phm.k12.in.us

Spelling/Language Skills

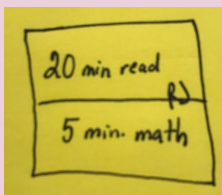
Stapled into your child's planner each will be a half sheet of paper. It will give the spelling words, vocabulary words, and any other Language Arts skills we are working on for the week.

Students will have an option of 15-20 spelling words each week. Their score will be calculated based on the number missed out of the number possible. If your child loves spelling and enjoys a challenge... then decide with them what will be best.

Spelling will be placed in planners the Friday prior to the week they are tested. Spelling tests will be given on Thursdays. Our first test will be on Thursday, August 30th.

Reading Calendar/Math Minute Practice

Next week we will begin our Reading Minutes and Math Minutes for practice/excellence! Please be sure you are signing the mini calendar page at the front of your child's agenda every night they read at home (or are read to). I will be checking/monitoring progress daily. The goal for Reading is 100 min. per week. The goal for Math is 25 min. per week. Fill in Reading Minutes on the top half of the calendar and math on the bottom along with your initials as shown below. **Please do not back or predate any minutes. I will be putting a slash in boxes that don't have minutes (no worries... some nights you may read 40 minutes and some nights 0 - that's fine).**



Parent Information Night

Reminder: 3rd grade parent information night is Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30pm.

Scholastic Book Order

I will enter the Scholastic Book Order for the month on Wednesday, September 5th.. Our online ordering code is: PFLCV. Go to: scholastic.com/bookclub.

I also accept paper copies. The kids are always so excited when that awesome red box comes! Typically I will place the orders around the first of each month (paper order copies will be coming home today)

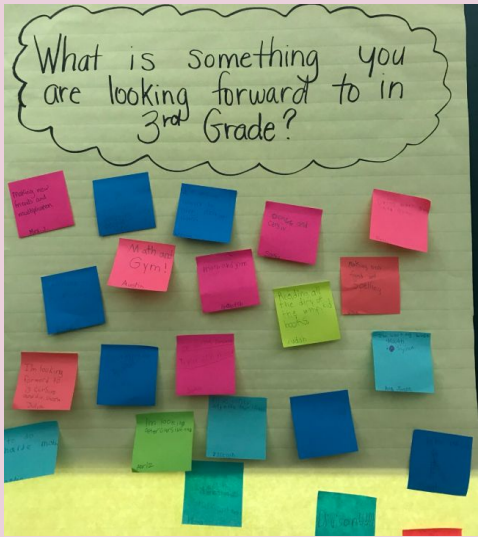
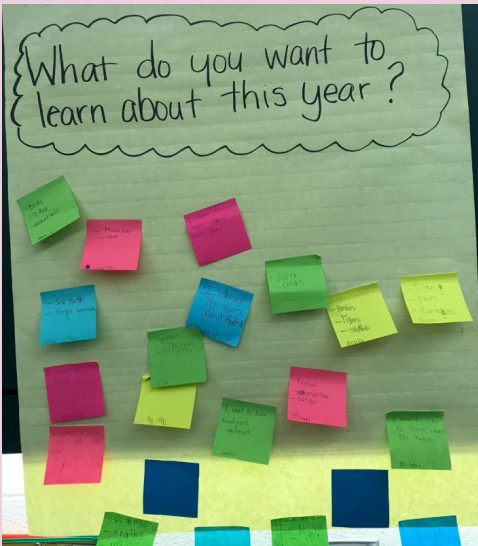
Important Upcoming Dates:

8/30-First Spelling Test
9/3-- No School - Labor Day
9/5--Parent Info Night 6:30pm
9/5--Book Orders Due
9/10--Culver's Night
9/14--P.V. Fun Fair 4:30 - 6:30

Class Dojo

Thank you for registering for Class Dojo. I will be posting various class activities and reminders throughout the year using this program..

This year there is also a digital portfolio that can assist both students and teachers in creating/sharing progress being made. If you have not logged in yet, please check your child's homework folder for a note with your access information (if another note is needed, please email me). In Dojo you will see a section labeled "Classroom Story". This section provides you with a bit of a visual insight to our day. Here are some examples of items posted this week:

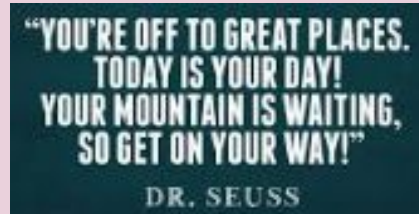


Today we read and discussed Chrysanthemum to share the importance of lifting each other up and not putting others down.



Wish List

We can always use tissues and hand sanitizer!



IF YOU WORK REALLY HARD AND ARE KIND, AMAZING THINGS WILL HAPPEN.

Thank you for all of your help and support in helping your child succeed.

