

September News – Mrs. Mace’s Class

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great summer and is excited for a wonderful school year.

In math, we have begun Unit 1: Number Theory. Students will review multiplication and division facts as they work through this unit. The tentative assessment date is September 15th. A study guide will come home in advance.

In reading, we just started reading stories from Theme 1 in our new Harcourt anthology, Storytown. All of the stories focus on characters overcoming challenges. Students will work on a variety of skills within Theme 1 including conflict/resolution and character’s motives. In addition, students will read a variety of nonfiction text to build background knowledge.

In writing, we will “read like writers” as we analyze author’s craft. By doing this, students will be able to create very descriptive and interesting personal narratives.

Our first science unit is entitled Environmental Issues and it explores the various environmental problems facing our community today. By conducting experiments and completing various activities, students will discover how to improve our environment.

Spelling will be conducted a bit differently than in years past. Instead of worksheets coming home, students will get to select from a “menu” of activities to work on at home in order to improve their spelling and prepare for weekly tests. I will explain more at Back to School night regarding spelling.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you, in advance for your support!

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