



NICKERSON'S NEWS

Language Arts

We are continuing our review of genres as we practice the skills we've learned so far this year. We will continue with daily grammar as well. In writing, we will begin our character maxim essay, which will allow students to interpret an inspiring quote via their writing.

Vocab this week will focus on science terms, which will be assessed in next week's science test (2/26).

Math

We are moving into lowest common denominators this week, with a quiz on Friday. We will have our unit test on fractions next Wednesday.

Our next unit will cover decimals. One way for your child to practice is to have your child go grocery shopping with you. Give your child a list for a few items, and have them compare unit prices, which are usually broken down into the 1000ths place.

Science/S.S

We are testing on Matter this Tuesday (2/18). We will then move into a unit on Forces. This is another quick unit, with a test next Wednesday. Each lesson will be packed with information, so please try to be here every day.

In Social Studies, we'll read about some of the key figures in our early fight for independence.

Homework

<u>Due</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Tue	* Science test – Matter * Wkly times & division quiz (not taken last Friday)
Wed	* Math sheet * Science sheet
Thu	* Math sheet * Science sheet
Fri	* Rdg log & journal due * Wkly times & division quiz * Math quiz (fractions)
Wknd	* Complete any "Correct and return" work or missing assignments.

*5-10 minutes of practice required for those students who are not scoring 90 or more questions correct in 5 minutes. **Parent signature in agenda each night of practice.**

F.Y.I.

Classroom Volunteers: I need a volunteer or two one day a month in order to pull off the classroom economy auction. The next few months are extremely busy with academics (FCAT looming ahead). If I had a volunteer to help out with the occasional auctions and paydays, I could continue to pull small groups while a volunteer oversees the financing. Basically, you would set up the items for sale, oversee the bankers as they pay everyone, and then oversee the silent auction.

Auctions are tentatively set for:

Friday, 2/21 - 1:30-3:00 pm
 Friday, 3/21 - 1:30-3:00 pm
 Friday, 4/25 - 1:30-3:00 pm
 Friday, 5/23 - 1:30-3:00 pm

Let me know if you're available for any of these dates. Thanks!

Specials this Week:

T: Art
 W: PE - wear sneakers
 TH: Computer
 F: PE - wear sneakers

BONUS ?

What is force?

Calendar



- * 2/21 Progress Reports
- * 2/24 Chick-Fil-A Night
- * 2/24-28 Book Fair
- * 2/27-28 Student-Led Conferences & Science Fair