



Mrs Keeton's Classroom News

February 1,
2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Personal Safety Class with the Counselor begins.	2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23
Dr. Picklestein Assembly	2/9
Social Studies Cultural Heritage Paper Due	2/10
School Day in session on President's Day	2/20
Spirit Assembly 2:45-3:45	2/20
Historical Fiction Book Project Due	3/3

Over the next few weeks our academic focuses are:

Reading/Language: Our focus in reading for the month of February is Non-Fiction and Humorous Fiction. We will also be visiting Poetry, as well as Myth/Plays. We will be using primarily literature and Scholastic News to explore Non-Fiction text features and structures. We will also begin working on Informational Writing.

Math: Please notice that we are starting fractions. Math papers will look a little different than what you are used to seeing. I will be using a program called Eureka Math. In the "Take Home" folder you will see a Problem Set Page that we will be doing in class every day. On Friday, all exit Tickets or quizzes will come home as a math Grade. There will be about 5 Exit Tickets per week. This will let you know how your children are doing. I will also put these in Power School. (This is the math program the district has currently adopted.) Also, please see what your children need to be mastering in mad minutes. (These are the sheets that have 100 problems on them. Your child must pass 80/100 to pass on to the next multiplication level. All levels are listed below. I will have each child write in the "Take Home" folder each week so you know what levels they have passed. We are all working towards earning an ice cream sundae at the end of the year!

Sundae

- $x2; x5; x2, 5 =$ spoon
- $x10; x2,5,10 =$ 1st scoop of ice cream
- $x 9; x2,5,9,10 =$ 2nd scoop of ice cream
- $x4; x2,4,5,9,10 =$ 3rd scoop of ice cream
- $x3; x2,3,4,5,9,10 =$ hot fudge topping
- $x6; x2,3,4,5,6,9,10 =$ second topping of their choice (chocolate or caramel)
- $x7; x2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10 =$ sprinkles
- $x8; x2-10 =$ whipped cream
- $x11; x2-11 =$ cherry
- Division mad minutes = 2nd cherry