



Tristen, Tatum and Marley during the Solar Eclipse.

Mrs. Russell's Newsletter

Welcome!

We are off to a great start and have a WONDERFUL class this year. I will do my best to encourage your child, maintain a respectable classroom, and prepare each student for sixth grade.

If you need to reach me, please feel free to send me an email(krussell@odessar7.net), or call (816.633.5396). In addition, you can always communicate with me through your child's assignment notebook that you review and sign daily.

~Mrs. Russell

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Dates of Importance

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017: EARLY RELEASE (11:20)

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017: NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017: MID-TERM

SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26 2017: HONOR CHOIR

SEPTEMBER 5, 11, 18, 25 2017: THEATRE TROUPE

SEPTEMBER 7, 21, 2017: BIG READ
SEPTEMBER , 2017: EARLY RELEASE FOR HOME-COMING

SEPTEMBER 29 2017: NO SCHOOL (P.D. DAY)

MATH

In math, we are currently working on adding and subtracting decimals (topic 2). When we master those skills, we'll begin multiplying whole numbers. You can help by asking your child to recite his or her basic multiplication facts.

Comm. Arts

We are coming close to ending our unit in the Writing Process and students are polishing up their pieces. Next, students will compose a non-fiction piece.

In reading, the class is learning about non-fiction text-features. Grab a newspaper and ask your child to point out some of the features they see!

Science/Social Studies



We've been in a "state of geography" lately! Students are learning about regions and where each of the 50 states are located.

Students will be expected to know where all fifty states are located on a map.

Information

Please feel free to contact me at krussell@odessa.k12.mo.us or 816-633-5396

- Students are encouraged to read 75 minutes per week. Please remind your child to record his or her reading minutes in the provided reading log . Your signature is appreciated as well.
- Please review and sign your child's planner each evening.