

Mrs. Tate's News

Top Stories of Room 501

What's Happening in Room 501?

What a great start to the year. We have started out creating a Reading Community in our room, that means we are working on our listening, speaking, and cooperating skills. We are also working on understanding and using text features while we are reading.

Writing time is consumed with reading and discussing a writer's point of view and how the speaker's point of view can change the entire story.

We have begun our first lessons in Math. We are studying place value using decimals, we have also begun converting decimals and fractions.

We are working on our first unit in Science on the Scientific Method. Finishing it up with a paper towel experiment. You should ask your student about our findings.

This month we will be continuing with our

reading community and adding group reading books as well. We will also be continuing decimals in math, addition and subtraction.

We will begin our Social Studies lessons with geography of Missouri and the United States. Be prepared for the upcoming 50 states test!!



A Super Class

We are having tons of fun this year. Everyone is working hard and listening well. I can't wait to see what we can achieve!



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Congratulations!

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Special points of interest:

- Ask your student what they learned everyday.
- Ask your student if they have studied their spelling words for the week.
- Tell them that they are special.
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Mrs. Tate's Fifth Grade Expectations



1. Respect
 - * treating others the way you want to be with kindness and consideration
2. Responsibility
 - * doing your part in groups as well as your assignments
3. Effort
 - * achieving goals through commitment and hard work
4. Honesty
 - * being truthful to others and yourself
5. Choices
 - * deciding what is right and doing it
6. Caring
 - * being considerate, kind and respectful in all that you do

Getting to Know You: Mrs. Tate

I have been teaching in Odessa for over ten years. My family and I live in Concordia. My husband, Dan, is a manager for the MFA grain elevator in Sweet Springs. I have 4 kids, Shelby, who is a senior and McKinley who is a freshman both of them are at OHS. My twin boys, Lucas and Jacob are fourth graders at OUE. We have a

chocolate lab named Toby and a cat named Kelly. I am really excited about this year and I can't wait to see all of you again.



My favorites:

Color: Green and Blue

Movie: Rise of the Guardians

Food: Tacos

Song: The Time of My Life



Other Important Things

- The DARE program starts for our class on September 6th.
- Spelling lists for every grade level can be found on the OUE page under Spelling.
- Please let us know if your student will miss class time so that we can help them catch up.
- Have a wonderful month.

Student's Talk

Every month a student's written work will be placed here to show off what they have worked on and how great they have become.

In writing class, we read a book called "*Scranimals*" by Jack Prelutsky' It is a group of poems that scramble animals with fruit, for example, a gorilla plus a mango equals a mangorilla. Using this book as a guide student wrote their own Scranimal here are a few examples:

Snaketopus

By Savanna Bradford

Tentacles waving
Slithering on the surface.
Mouth full of fangs.
Sticky suction cups.
Bright orange scales.
Sticking to rocks.
Beady little eyes.
Silky smooth scales.
(her combination was a snake and an octopus)

Catickle

By Annaliese McGinnis

Cat plus a pickle is a Catickle.
My Catickle lives in the forest,
Eating grass and bugs and drinking water.
His enemies are lions, leopards, and cheetahs.
He likes to swim but sinks to the bottom.
And he can't be in really hot places or he will shrink!

