May 1, 2017

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Burroughs' First Place News

Get Ready for a "Racing" good year in Kindergarten!

Please remember you either need to send in money for spring pictures (or pay online) or send the actual pictures back!!! I have only had a couple returned so I wanted to make sure you knew what came home you couldn't keep unless you pay! Thank you!

A note came home about Bulldog Games coming up in May. I wanted to clarify that our "field day" as it is, will be on Wednesday, May 10th from 8-10:40am. IF IT SHOULD RAIN, we will have it on Thursday, May 11th same time. We need parents to help with this! So if you can help, please make sure you sign the form that came home and return it to school! We know it is hard, but we ask that no siblings attend as you will be in charge of kids (like a field trip). <u>WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS!</u>

Kindergarten Graduation is May 12th at 6pm. Kindergarteners need to be in the OHS auditorium by 5:30pm in their class t-shirt. All families will be in the OHS gym ready for our program!

So much is going on in our classroom! We are finishing up a lot of projects and doing out end of the year assessments this week! I know it has been awhile since we have met in reading groups, but this week is not looking so good either. Reading groups are my favorite thing, and one of the only times during my day I get one on one time with them! That is why unfortunately I also have to use this time for assessments and such! We will probably start cleaning out tubs next week so if you have any guided reading books at home please send them in!

Look what we are learning:

Poetry-Our new poem this week is Kindergarten Chant

Word Work-This week' chunk is -ip and -ig

Big Book (Guided Reading)- Our new big book is Shopping With the Meanies

Author Study-We are continuing our big study on fairytales.

<u>Writer's Workshop</u>-This week we will do some fun writing and reviewing for our opinion assessment.

<u>Math</u>- We will continue learning about money.

<u>Content</u>-This week we finish our unit on animals and start a new unit on plants!

Upcoming Dates of Importance:

- Breakfast with Mom-Thursday, May 4th
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ Breakfast with Dad-Friday, May 5th
- Bulldog Bonanza-Wednesday, May 10th 8-10:40am
- Make-Up Bulldog Bonanza-Thursday, May 11th 8-10:40am
- Sindergarten Graduation-Friday, May 12th at 6pm (kids report at 5:30pm)

THANK YOU to all that attended Author Night! It was a little rocky, as this is our first year getting back into the swing of doing it, but overall it went really well! The kiddos were able to share some of their work, win a book and make some neat things! Thank you to PTO for helping to make this possible!

Behavior

We are still continuing to work on having "first grade" behavior. We had some rough weeks, a really really good week and an ok week... I truly appreciate your support in this and continuing to talk with your child about behaviors. I am truly proud of each of my kiddos and all they have done this year!