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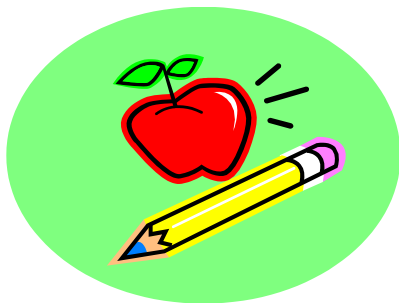
Navigator August Newsletter

Language Arts

Ms. Collins

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to a great start. This month we are working on friendly letters, and informational reading. We will learn about connotation and denotation, multiple meaning words, and paraphrasing a text.

Bring your AR book to class each day. Please remember to read and take AR tests throughout the 9-weeks. You need at least 15 AR points for the 9 weeks.



Science

Mr. Taylor

This month we are working on identification and proper use of science equipment, the scientific method, and science fair topics. I am look forward to having a great year!

Math

Ms. Stevens

During the month of August we will be working on data analysis and graph interpretation. Some types of graphs we will be working with include line, bar, circle, and box-and-whisker. We will also be focusing on scatter plots, stem-and-leaf plots, frequency tables, and histograms.

Please make sure that you are prepared daily for class. You need to have your math book, math folder, paper and pencils with you daily. I am looking forward to a great year!

Social Studies

Mr. Bumgardner

Hello to all you wonderful Navigators. I hope you had a wonderful summer break. In August we will be focusing on classroom procedures and expectations. We will begin discussing exploration of the New World. We will also discuss ancestry of students based on immigration patterns in North America.

Welcome Back!!!

Make sure you are reading and taking AR tests. Try to meet your 15 point AR goal early!

Quote of the Month:

"The task ahead of you is never as great as the strength within you."

Reminders to Students

- Bring paper and **pencils** to class.
- Follow the ABC's of Northern.
- READ, READ, READ!

Reminders to Parents

- Return Student Information Packets The First Week Of School.
- Discount Card Kick-Off is August 7th!
- No School September 7th- Labor Day

Student of the Week

Each week throughout the school year the team will nominate a Student of the Week who demonstrates "The Northern Way". These students will have their pictures displayed on the bulletin board outside of the guidance office.

Character Word

The character word for August is:

Responsibility

NMS

Our MISSION: PRIDE

Paving the future for

Responsible and successful students

In a safe, nurturing environment

Designed for academic excellence for

Every child, every day