



Ms. Spradley's Wild Warriors "Fight 2 the Finish!"



August

6th Grade NEWS OF THE WEEK

Dear families ~

This week has been a learning experience. Of course, the first two days were all about the rules and procedures, but that is how we will maintain a safe, comfortable learning environment. As a class community, the students decided that our class name would be Ms. Spradley's Wild Warriors. They also came up with our class slogan: "Fight 2 the Finish. Parents I would like for you to encourage your student to work hard and give his/her best at all times. The 6th grade will definitely be different from the 5th grade, so students must be prepared for all the learning and knowledge they will acquire as we move throughout the year. The students just got a little taste of what is going to be expected of them in the 6th grade, so hopefully they will arise to the challenge.

Important Reminder

As done in previous years, each family is asked to pay a materials fee of \$50 per child for the cost of Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies resource materials to be used in the classroom. Installment payments (\$25 + \$25) can be made for your convenience. Please try to have in as soon as possible and/or before Christmas Break.

Related Arts Schedule

Monday: Spanish **Tuesday:** Music **Wednesday:** P.E. **Thursday:** Art **Friday:** Art & Music

THIS WEEK IN CLASS:

MATH: The students got a little taste of Algebra, which will be our 1st unit in math. We also shared our feelings and concerns about math. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, students will be given a multiplication quiz to test their knowledge. Students are not only racing to answer 36 facts in 2 minutes, they are also competing against their other classmates in a race to be the first person to complete and pass all multiplication facts up to 12.

ELA: Fiction vs. Non-Fiction

As a class we discussed our strengths and weaknesses that we face in E.L.A. We talked about some strategies to help overcome some of our weaknesses, but this will be an ongoing topic throughout the year. At the end of this week we started looking at fiction vs. non-fiction types of writing as well as types of literature. Students will continuously be exposed to fiction and non-fiction texts throughout the year.

Next Week Spelling Words: marriage, naturally, occurrence, parallel, receipt, separate, tragedy, woman, amateur, committee

SCIENCE: Observation vs. Inferences. Sugar Cube Experiment

Activity this week was called "Mystery Bags!" The students had to record observations using their 5 senses to discover what was in the 5 brown paper bags. At the end of the week we conducted an experiment that allowed students to explore variables involved in the time it takes to dissolve a sugar.

SOCIAL STUDIES: "Planet Earth"

In social studies we will be using world history newspapers as a resource for information. Our first two newspapers will give the students an introduction into the world in which we live. Next week we will begin to talk about the various customs, cultures, and history that may be commonly shared among different groups of people such as the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Chinese, Aztec and others.



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