



News from the Big Room Flock

October 1, 2021

Dear Families, it has been another busy week in the Big Room. We learned a lot from our Grand Opening and are making plans for our next Cafe opening. One thing we realized is that we need to work on counting back change the old fashion way. Any help from home would be great. It is hard to believe that on

Friday, we will be turning the calendar page. Kiddos did a great job of staying on top of monthly work. You would think they have all been doing this for years and years. Well, I guess some of them have, but our new 6th grade has fallen right into “pace” with the other two. I am so proud of them. Our next library adventure will be on the 7th. We will leave after snack and arrive back before recess.

Please don't forget to sign up to support the garage sale. We need workers and baked goods.

Bible is all about Abraham and Sarah-God's promises and His good plan for each of us. In science, we are digging deeper into emotions and how they affect our well-being. It is essential that we recognize them in ourselves and others and can healthily process them. All three grades will be moving onto new math chapters; 8th grade moves into integers, 7th-grade tackles division, and the outstanding 6th grade gets to work on multiplication and division. As a part of their math rotations, they do what we call, Drill & Kill...they use Moby Max to work for 5 minutes on multiplication and division drills. Once they have reached 90% or better on all factors 0-12, they will be done with this and move on to other things. Their math will benefit significantly by having these solidly down. In Writing & Grammar, they are working on identifying types of sentences and the subject and predicate parts of good sentences. We will move through this quickly because these three have this down pretty well. We are also working on identifying and writing hyperboles. As you can see, our days are filled, and we move fast. I appreciate the kiddos being here on time and ready to rock and roll. We are still working on finding our organizational “grove” and what tools each person needs to succeed. This is going to look different for each student.

We also need to remember that we grow and learn through our mistakes and errors, and while mistakes may have consequences, we always get to try again and move forward.

Dates to remember:

October 7- Library day-Permission slip in Friday Folder

October 11- Picture day

October 20-half day Teacher go to CEA conference in Grand Rapids

October 21-22 No School teachers are at the conference

October 28-Cooking Day

October 28-Cafe Open for business

November 1- 1st Trimester Grades Close

November 12- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 24-26 No School Happy Thanksgiving

**December 9- Christmas Program at 6:30 place to be determined

December 23-January 2 No School Christmas Break

Have a beautiful weekend. Please make sure your kiddos get some rest!

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