

Gross, Hoard, Mangum Newsletter



August 21 - 25, 2023

Science



Unit Topic: Properties of Matter
STEMscopes pgs. 63-69
Textbook pgs. 364-397

Homework:

Monday: Matter Worksheet

Tuesday-Wednesday: Study vocabulary for test.

Thursday – Vocabulary test in class; Matter Review Worksheet
****Properties of Matter Unit Test Next week.**

Language Arts & Social Studies



ELA Unit Topic: *Determine a theme of a story or poem*

ELA Focus: What does it mean to fit in?

Homework:

Monday-Wednesday: Work on Frindle Project

Thursday: Work on Frindle Project – due tomorrow

Friday: Frindle Project due today!

Social Studies Topic:

Regions of the United States

*****We will have a map quiz on Friday!**

Handbook Changes you need to know:

- Students will not be able to change their mode of afternoon transportation (bus, car, or van), unless it is a permanent change with a parent note.
- Students who have 10+ unexcused absences or 20+ combined tardies/check-outs will NOT be eligible for any field trips.
- All classroom treats must have the original store-bought nutritional label.

Math

Our first Unit Test will be given on Monday, August 28th. It will cover 5.NBT.3 (Decimal Place Value and Comparing Decimals), 5.NBT.4 (Rounding Decimals), and 5.NBT.7 (Adding and Subtracting Decimals)

Unit Topic: 5.NBT.4 – Rounding Decimals, 5.NBT.7 – Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Homework:

Essential Questions went home last week. The EQ's will help students prepare for the upcoming assessment. A few questions will be assigned each night and reviewed the next day in class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. ☺

1st Nine Weeks Incentive

Students who have met three of the four goals for the first nine weeks will receive an incentive in October. The criteria will change every nine weeks.

1. Classroom Discipline -Students should have no more than 2 card flips during the first nine weeks.
2. Bus Discipline- Students cannot have any Bus Discipline Referrals during the first nine weeks.
3. Math iReady -Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in Math.
4. ELA iReady -Students must have an average of 80% or above on iReady lessons in ELA.

Announcements:

****Monday, August 21nd:** PUE Open House @ 6:00 and World's Finest Chocolate Kick-Off

****Monday, September 4th:** Labor Day Holiday (No School)

****Thursday, September 7th:** 1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports Issued

****Tuesday, September 19:** PUE Picture Day

****Pirate Pride T-shirts are \$12.**

****Students may bring a healthy snack and water bottle to school each day. They are allowed to use the bottle fillers on each hallway. **Water bottles should only contain water.****

****Signed papers will go home every Monday and should be returned the following day.**

****We are allowed to have lunch guests at school this year. A valid ID will be checked upon arrival. Please be mindful no restaurant labels can be visible on food brought into the cafeteria.**

****Dismissal is 1:30 on Wednesday and 2:05 the rest of the week.**



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