# Gross, Hoard, Mangum Newsletter



August 28 – September 1, 2023

# Science



Unit Topic: Properties of Matter
Unit test Tuesday
(Wednesday we start Mixtures
and Solutions)

STEMscopes pgs. 63-69 Textbook pgs. 364-397 Homework:

Monday: Study for science unit test

<u>Tuesday</u> – Unit test in class <u>Wednesday</u> – Vocab Cards #1-6 <u>Thursday</u> – Vocab Cards #7-12

# Language Arts & Social Studies



**ELA Unit Topic:** Making Inferences

**ELA Focus:** What are some positive ways to handle new situations?

### Homework:

Monday: read and answer "The Hazelnut Child"

Tuesday: word map Wednesday: Read AR Thursday: Grammar Sheet

#### **Social Studies Topic:**

Regions of the United States
\*\*\*We will have a map quiz on
Friday on the northeast region

#### **Reminders:**

### Water should be the only liquid in water bottles.

Hydration is important especially with the temperatures we have been having. Please make sure your child only has water in their waterbottle. Watter bottles spill all the time and get everywhere. Water can be cleaned up easily and can dry without staining, other liquids are not so easy. Thank you for your help with this.



# Math

Topic: 5.NBT.1 – Place Value (10 times greater and 1/10 less), 5.NBT.2 – Powers of 10

#### Homework:

Essential questions, Study Vocabulary
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.

Vocabulary Words have been given out. Vocabulary Test will be on September 8.

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

## **Announcements:**

- \*\*Monday, September 4th: Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- \*\*Thursday, September 7th: 1st 9
  Weeks Progress Reports Issued
- \*\*Friday, September 8th World's Finest Chocolate sales end
- \*\*Tuesday, September 19: PUE Picture Day
- \*\*September 26 ELA MVP test
- \*\*September 27 Math MVP test
- \*\*September 28 Science MVP test
- \*\*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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