

Eureka Class Newsletter

4th, 5th, 6th Grades Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G Room 8 Friday, October 28, 2011

Dear Parents and Students:

Important Dates:

Recycling Every Friday

This Saturday from 11-3—
Harvest Festival

Friday, November 4th—
Career Day

Thursday, November 10th—
Black Chasm Caverns

Friday, November 11th—
Veteran's Day, no school

Curriculum Highlight

Multiplication Facts: The Eureka class has been challenged to memorize the multiplication facts from 0-12 by December 16th. They will be tested for proficiency on this day. In the meantime, we are practicing songs, raps, rhymes, and chants to get these facts memorized.

Continent Party Coming Soon— The 9-12 grade level has chosen Europe and Asia. We will be focusing on an Ancient Civilization in Asia. More info to come....



Thank you so much for the help for the Harvest Festival. We appreciate all the items brought in for our "Boo-tique." The class voted to make a Jack Skellington (from the Nightmare before Christmas) as a theme for our scarecrow. It turned out quite scary. He's a little lop-sided and not proportioned; however, we're proud to show off our creation. Be sure to look for him at the Harvest Festival.

I appreciated all the b-day wishes last week! They made my day fun and exciting. Cupcakes, flowers, and candles, thank you!!

Next Week's Homework:

- Wordly Wise (Lesson 11) (Due Friday)
- Daily Accelerated Math
- Read 30 minutes per night and record in student planner (due Friday)
- Have parents initial work plan (due Tuesday)

Accelerated Math: Students are always instructed to bring their AM folders home every day to review math concepts. Upper elementary math takes practice in order to master. Therefore, it is essential that all students practice their math at home every night. The Home Connect option is available for students who forget their folder. Please see the class website for instructions or you can email me, and I'd be happy to help you.

Work Plan Details Review: Every Monday, we send home the previous week's work plan for parent review. The students sign off their jobs as well as the teacher. I use a bingo dauber to indicate that the job was received, reviewed, and correct. Therefore, any job that is left without a bingo stamp is considered incomplete or not attempted. We work really hard to have a checks-and-balances system with the students and continuously communicate regarding the status of their work. Let us know if we can help to clarify.

~Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G