

# Onyx Class News



Teachers: Miss Lisa and Ms. Mindy

September 29, 2011

## Curriculum Corner:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Graders:
  - Language: Synonyms and Antonyms, SRA, Journal, Spelling, and Wordly Wise
  - Math: Double-Digit Multiplication, Expanded Notation, Accelerated Math, and Multiplication Math Facts.
  - Cultural: Group #1 – Geography of California/Group #2 – Rocks and Minerals
- 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:
  - Language: Capitalization, Underlining, Italics, Apostrophes, SRA, Journal, Spelling, and Wordly Wise
  - Math: Binomial and Trinomial Squared, Algebra Review, Accelerated Math, and Multiplication/Division Math Facts.
  - Cultural: The Solar System

## Student of the Week

Students may bring an item to class each day to share that represents him or her.

Oct. 3-7 – Evelyn  
Oct. 10-14 – Connor  
Oct. 17-21 – Hannah  
Oct. 24-28 – Jordan

## Classroom Help

Our class received many new materials just before the start of the school year.

We are in need of parents to help laminate our Albanesi cards to help preserve them for future years. If you are willing and able to help us with this task please let me know.

Thank you!

## Homework

- 9/26/11-9/30/11
  - 30 minutes of reading each night. Please be sure to fill out your reading logs due 9/30/11.
  - 1 Current Event Summary due 9/30/11 (Please bring in the article)
  - Wordly Wise 3000: Work on Lesson 2 (week 2 assignments)
    - Please refer to the classroom homework post.
    - Test on Friday 9/30/11
  - Determine project choice for continent party (due by Wednesday 10/5/11).
- 10/3/11-10/7/11
  - 30 minutes of reading each night. Please be sure to fill out your reading logs due 10/7/11
  - 1 Current Event Summary due 10/7/11 (Please bring in the article)
  - Wordly Wise 3000: Work on Lesson 3 (week 1 assignments)
    - Please refer to the classroom homework post.

## Smoothie Fundraiser

Our class will be hosting a smoothie fundraiser the second week in October. Pre-orders will take place the week of October 3-7 and the smoothies will be delivered on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you are willing to help out with this project.

We will need help purchasing supplies, tabulating orders, making/labeling smoothies, and getting the smoothies delivered to the classrooms. Please let us know if you are willing to help out with this project.

## Class Pet:

We will hopefully be getting our class pet in October (likely a gecko). In order to ensure that we are taking appropriate care of our pet there are some essentials we need.

- I will take sign ups for any family willing to care for the pet on school breaks.
- We also need a 10-gallon aquarium with a screen top to house the gecko.

## Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sign-ups for parent/teacher conferences will be available Monday. Please be sure to sign up for a time slot that you and your child can be present for.

## Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 30, 2011 – Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 – Continent Party Project Choice Due

Friday, October 7, 2011 – Rocknasium Field Trip/Smoothie orders are due

Wednesday, October 12, 2011 – Friday, October 14, 2011 – Student-led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 14, 2011 – Smoothie Making and Delivery Day