Mrs. Cavazos’ Weekly Newsletter Week# 6

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Reading Homework** Please read daily for 15-20 minutes and document on reading log that homework has been done.  **Math homework** sent home today.  Library today  1:45-2:30. | **Read 15-20 minutes daily** and document in reading log. | **Read 15-20 minutes daily** and document in reading log.  Mrs. Trotter 9:30-10:00 | **Read 15-20 minutes** daily ad document in the reading log.  **No** *Library today due to Liberian meeting.*  **Homework due** please turn in the homework bin. | Assembly 7:45am please meet in the cafeteria.  Parent Reader 8:05-8:25 You may choose your books from home.  Computer Lab 1:30-2:30  Have a great weekend! ☺  Saturday is Marathon kids kick off at Myers stadium |
| Music | Art | PE | Music | Art |

Dear Parents,

I want to thank Mrs. Blate and Mrs. Mika for donating chocolate for our science experiment. The children loved changing classes and having a change of scenery. We changed matter from a solid to a liquid and back to a solid. We discovered that temperature changes matter. Mrs. Kronke had an opportunity to come in and see and tell us a little about matter too. Ms. Leu took pictures of my class. I hope to have them out soon. I don’t know what she took but I will be interested to see them.

We will still have a project to complete for Hispanic heritage month. We learned that family and traditions are very important in all cultures. We also came to the conclusions that we should respect other cultures and be sensitive to other people’s traditions and not make fun of them.

DRA and TPRI testing has been completed and we have begun our reading groups. It is going very well and centers are off to a great start. Please remember to read every day and document in reading log.

Please feel free to come in our classroom before or after school to look the children’s art work.

**Parent Conference Signup Sheet** posted by our classroom for October 14th. If this day does not work for you please let me know and I will make other arrangements.

**Reading Buddies** was so much fun! We had an opportunity to have the fifth graders model how to read to my students. They will be reading every other week to us. My students will also have an opportunity to read to the fifth graders to practice their fluency.

**Thank you Mrs. Korsgaard** for helping us with our Word Clouds in computer class. We had a few glitches because computers would not print but overall it went well. You were a life saver! Students had an opportunity to create a word cloud about themselves with support from our parent volunteer and myself. They had an opportunity to practice keyboarding skills, explore font and color then print their product. Not everyone has completed their word cloud but they will be posted when everyone has had an opportunity to create their own.

A big thank you to Mr. Silverstein for reading to the class. This is such a special treat for the class and the students truly love parental involvement.

**Our Academic Focus**:

* Reading- Plot, setting, characters
* Writing- Personal Narrative
* Math- Topic 4
* Science- Energy, Force and Motion
* Social Studies- Hispanic heritage
* Technology-(Comic Life) Students will have an opportunity to create their own comic sheet about energy, force and motion I will need more than 2 volunteers for this project.

**Spelling Words: at, be, this, have, big, pig, dig, wig**

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

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