Mrs. Cavazos’ Weekly Newsletter Week# 5

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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. | **Read 15-20 minutes daily** and document in reading log.  Marathon kids form due today. | **Read 15-20 minutes daily** and document in reading log. | **Read 15-20 minutes** daily ad document in the reading log.  Reading Buddies 1:00-1:30.  **Library** 1:45-2:30  **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.  Reading Buddies with 5th graders.  Computer Lab 1:30-2:30  School picnic tonight  Have a great weekend! ☺ |
| Art | PE | Music | Art | PE |

Dear Parents,

We had a terrific week in school. We have been learning about matter. We did a few experiments. We had some wonderful scientists. The children made observations and documented their findings. We also wrote about it. I hope you have the opportunity to see what the children have discovered about matter. We are going to do something a little different this week. Mrs. Leu and I are going to exchange students for science this week. I think it will be a fun day. We will do the same lesson however, it will be in a different environment. Mrs. Mika will volunteer chocolate chips for our experiment. I need 1 more parent to volunteer 2 more bags of chocolate chips. The students will also have an opportunity to taste their experiment afterwards.

**Reading Buddies** will start this week. We will be participating every other week with the fifth graders.

We are in need of parental support to clean out the gardens. If you are interested please contact Lisa at [tmewis@gmail.com](mailto:tmewis@gmail.com).

Things that we discussed at back to school night, we will need a four inch heavy duty binder that has clear sleeves on both sides for pictures. Just want to remind everyone of ear buds for computers. Thank you for bringing in those binders.

Thank you Mrs. Petri for helping us log in to the computers. You were a life saver.

A big thank you Mrs. Goodacre for reading to the class. This is such a special treat for the class and the students.

**Our Academic Focus**:

* Reading- Sequence of events story structures, retelling
* Writing- writing Expository.
* Math- Topic 3
* Science- science matters, observable properties and patterns larger smaller, heavier and lighter, shape, color, texture.
* Social Studies- Hispanic Heritage Month

**Vocabulary:** USA, country Freedom, independence, constitution, symbol, declare,

**Spelling Words: with, his, they, I, sit, hit, bit, fit**

**Hispanic Heritage Month**- We are learning about culture awareness, holidays and traditions. We will be making traditional Hispanic crafts such as flowers, paper flags,. We have already read several books that are bilingual and children have learned a few new words for their vocabulary. We will taste traditional hot chocolate and pumpkin empanadas on Friday while listening to Mariachi Music. If there is anyone who does not want their child to have any hot chocolate please email me by Thursday. Thank you

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

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