



## Team 2 News

October 9, 2017



### PEEK INTO OUR CLASSROOM

**Reading:** We began reading our first class novel, *Frindle*. This week our comprehension focus will be on tuning into interesting words, creating a character map, using predictions during reading, and finding the main idea.

**Writing:** We will create a snapshot in our stories to show not tell and learn about different types of endings. Students will also learn to peer evaluate each other's stories.

**Bible:** We look at why maps are in some Bibles as well as learn what it looks like to spend time with God. Students will spend time practicing for a short assessment next week on Unit 2.

**Math:** 3<sup>rd</sup>: Focus is on parts/total, change, and comparison number stories as well as learning to use partial sums.

**Math** 4<sup>th</sup>: Focus is on using three different algorithms to solve multi-digit subtraction problems and reviewing for a test next week Monday.

**Social Studies:** We will look at how goods move in Michigan, how to define a region, and create a book on all we have learned about the geography of Michigan.

### HOMEWORK CORNER

**Bible:** Memorize Psalm 119:9-12 by Wed., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Math:** HL 2.2 & 2.3 due on Wed.; HL 2.4 due on Thurs.

**4<sup>th</sup> Math:** HL 2.9 part #1 & #2 due Wed.; Unit 2 Review due on Thurs.; Median worksheet due on Fri.

**Reading:** Encourage your child to read at least 15 minutes each night. Record on October log.

\*Please check planner for changes!

\*Parent signature is required on homework.

Dear Parents,

Spending time with God—what does this look like? This week we will spend some time talking about how we can develop quiet, quality time with God. Students will be asked to bring in materials that could be used during their quiet time, such as a special Bible, devotional, notebook, and a special writing utensil. My hope is that you will help them find a time that they can use these materials each day. Maybe sharing with them what your quiet time looks like or making this something you could do as a family so your time with God is more meaningful. Whatever it is, help your child see the importance of developing his/her time with God.

Next week Thursday and Friday there is **no school** as teachers attend the CEA convention in Holland!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at school, or at home (724-1862) or email me at [komanchi@anchorpointchristian.org](mailto:komanchi@anchorpointchristian.org).

In Christ, Kimberly Omanchi

### SKILL CORNER

Words, words and more words... my students will tell you that Mrs. Omanchi loves words. The book we are reading, *Frindle*, is teaching students how words become words. Share your favorite unique word with your child and figure out what it means together using a dictionary or the internet. Challenge them to find 5 new words this week and look them up to find the meanings. Write these words and their definitions down and have your child bring them into school for an extra bonus!

