



## Team 2 News

September 11, 2017



### PEEK INTO OUR CLASSROOM

**Reading:** Students continue to be introduced to the steps in a Reader's Workshop. We are exploring a what readers and writers look like through a literacy menu. This week we focus on how to think about and share what we are reading. As well as how to keep a record of our reading, when to abandon a book, and how to understand genres.

**Writing:** Students will work to finish our summer shorts and post these in the hallway.

**Math: 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Focus on using tools for math, displaying data, equivalent names for numbers, and chance events.

**4<sup>th</sup>:** Review geometry terms as we learn to create various shapes using a special math tool.

**Social studies:** Learn about the geography of Michigan by studying its natural characteristics—landforms, bodies of water, and vegetation.

**Bible:** Study of the book of Ephesians—our themes for this week are on following Jesus, honoring God, and wearing God's armor.

### HOMEWORK CORNER

**3<sup>rd</sup> Math:** HL 1.3 & 1.4 due on Wed.; HL 1.5 due on Thurs.

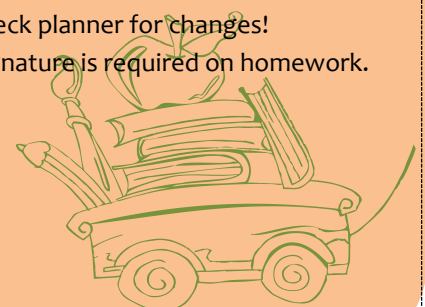
**4<sup>th</sup> Math:** HL 1.4 & 1.5 due on Wed.; HL 1.6 & 1.7 due on Fri. Review multiplication facts.

**Reading:** Encourage your child to read at least 10-15 minutes each night. Record on September reading log.

**Bible:** Memorize Ephesians 4:29 & 32 by Fri., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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\*Parent signature is required on homework.



Dear Parents,

Today we begin our first full week of school. I'm excited to get back into our full routine but know that it can be exhausting for me as well as for the students. Please help your child prepare with a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. I've enjoyed getting to know each one of my students better!

We continue to explore one of the epistles—Ephesians. We have seen the good advice Paul gave the Ephesians on how to work as a team and keep God as our foundation. Our first Bible memory comes from this book and reminds us of how we should treat others. Please help your child learn it by the due date in the next column (we will be practicing at school as well).

Don't miss the **Back to School Bonanza** on Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30 p.m. Enjoy a great meal and then spend some time in your child(rens) classroom learning "What YOU Need to Know" to make this a great school year. Our class needs to bring **salad or side dish** to share.

Please make sure your child is prepared for specials each day:

- **Monday:** Art, Library, & P.E.
- **Tuesday:** Chapel
- **Wednesday:** Spanish, P.E. & Technology
- **Thursday:** Art & Music
- **Friday:** Spanish & Technology

Beginning on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, our class will begin an 11 week **Life Skills Training** provided by the Kent County Health Department. These 45 minute sessions will take place on Tues. afternoons. Please read the yellow letter sent home for more information.

In Christ,  
Kimberly Omanchi

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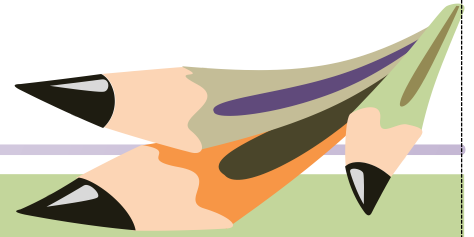
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