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The Panda Express

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This Week's Topics

Math: Topic 4-3 to 4-6

Reading: Holes CH 1-7 (p. 3-40) finish / CH 8-17 (p. 41-79)

Writing: Ideas: Week 2 & DLR Week 2

Science: Introduction to Classification, Nature Walk

Social Studies: Elements of a Map, Parallels & Meridians

Nature Walks

Last Thursday we could not make our Nature Walk because of some administrative issues, they are now complete so *Thursday we will be walking to Moose Lake* for our weekly nature walk. Usually on Thursdays we will be conducting nature walks in the vicinity of the school in order to provide students with hands on learning experiences in multiple subjects. Our walks will normally be *from 1:00 to 2:00*. If there are any conflicting appointments, please let me know by 12:00 on Thursdays. This way I can make plans for your child to go to another 6th grade teacher's room.

Class Mascot

In order to build community in the class in the beginning of each year the students of the class choose a class mascot. This year it was a very close race between elephants and pandas, but pandas won by one vote. The class mascot will be incorporated into many little things in our school day.

Congratulations to all of our Student Ambassadors!

Riley P., Isabella A., Adrien W., Christopher T., Lance L., and Jasmine W.

Resource/Speech/ELP

I know many students are curious about start dates for these resources so here is what we have so far:

Resource, Speech, Occupational Therapy: begin this week

ELP: begins Sep 4, and will occur on Mondays and Fridays from 10:30 – 11:15 for 6th grade

Choir: begins Sep 4

Band/Orchestra: Miss Van Hying will announce this soon

Quarter 1 Week 2



Important Dates:

Aug 27 – Picture Day

**Aug 30 – Chena Lake race @
5:30**

Class Nature Walk

Sep 3 – No School

**Sep 14 – Creamer's Field Field
Trip**

Sep 21 – Alaska Room Field Trip

Summer Birthdays:

May 31 - Addison

Jun 28 – Riley

Jul 1 - Jonathan

Week's Specials (8:45-9:15)

Mon: Library (8:15 – 8:45)

Music

Tue: PE

Wed: Music

Thurs: PE

Fri: Counselor

Long Term Projects:

AR Tests for 1st Quarter

Sep 5

Sep 26

Vocabulary List: Holes CH 8-17

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| predatory | scowled | paranoid |
| prey | fossilized | excess |
| upholstery | radiated | presumably |
| intensity | appropriate | etched |
| stationary | engraved | evict |

Tests/ Quizzes:

Aug 29 – Vocabulary Test: Holes CH 1-7

Aug 31 – Math: Quick Check Quiz Topic 4-1 to 4-6

Sep 5 – Vocabulary Test: Holes CH 8-17

Parent/Guardian Volunteer Opportunities:

Thurs, Aug 30: Moose Lake Nature Walk (1:00 – 2:00) – all volunteers welcome

Fri, Sep 14: Creamer's Field Field Trip (9:00 – 1:00) – looking for 2 volunteers

Fri, Sep 21: Alaska Room Field Trip (8:30 – 12:30) – looking for 3+ volunteers