

May's Newsletter

Ms Krupit's Class

While the school year is coming to a close, it is far from over. Please make sure that your child remains focused and diligent until the very last day of school.

Star testing went very well. From scanning the room during the testing time, I believe that most of the students tried their best, and that is all anyone could ever ask of them.

We have finished up our study of the Revolutionary War (for the most part) and are starting on the Constitution of the United States of America. We will cover this material in a variety of ways as usual.

This month's book report will be number 5 on the alternative book report list: make a comic strip with the characters from your book. Your comic strip must have at least three large panels, words, color, and show that you really read the book. This is not an oral book report, but it is the last book report requirement for the year.

On May 29th, our class will be going to Junction School to meet our pen pals. Junction has a lovely playground for the children to play on. We will have lunch there and further information will be forthcoming on what parts of lunch our class will cover. We will need drivers for the trip. We will leave school at around 9:30 and return at 12:45. More information will arrive with the field trip form.

It would be wonderful if the class pets had a reliable care taker for the summer. If you are able to care for a pet over the summer, bring a note in ASAP.

Most of the students have made wonderful improvement in their reading ability. In order for them to maintain the gains that they have made, they need to read on their reading level over the summer. While I would love for them to read every day, I know that that is an unrealistic goal. Please try and ensure that your child reads every week during the summer to maintain the level that they are at. The book order forms that will go home in May are the last of the

school year. They are a great source of summer reading material at a very reasonable price.

I run an open door policy. All of you are welcome in the classroom anytime you like. If you would like to work, I'll even have work for you to do. The only time I would need you to call for an appointment is if you need to talk with me. During class time I am rather focused on the students. I hope that you won't have a problem with that.

If you have something to share with me outside of school hours, don't hesitate to call me at home (223-1473). I also don't mind if the students call me there for quick questions that will help make them more successful. You may also e-mail me at akrupit@suhsd.net. I check my e-mails every school day morning.

Thanks!