

February 11, 2017

Hello Everyone,

It has been another busy week filled with learning. We finished studying digestion and have now moved on to the circulatory system and are heading to the respiratory system in science. We have also moved into Civil War times in social studies. All the students have started reading *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt which is set in southern Illinois during the Civil War. We will move on to the next five words on our vocabulary list and continue to work on grammar and usage. P.O.W.s will go home on Monday and are due on Friday. Several graded work folders were not returned this week so they will not be going out again until February 27. Students should also have their first draft of their research paper done by February 22 for peer editing. Finally in math we will have a post test on Chapter 5 on Tuesday. We are starting a study of equations and inequalities on Wednesday.

Thanks to Liz DeRuntz and Halima's parents for teaching PE on Mondays, Wednesday, and Friday. We still need a PE teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have this week covered as Tuesday is Valentine's Day so feel free to contribute snacks, treats, or beverages for that. Laurie is taking them on Thursday to work on decorating for Friday's dance.

Best wishes,

Carla

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, February 14: Valentine's Party from 2:00-3:00.

Thursday, February 16: I will be attending a math teachers conference and Courtney Miller will be subbing

Friday, February 17: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

6:45-8:45 is the Valentines Dance

Monday, February 20: Holiday, No school and no childcare

Friday, February 24: Institute Day, No school and no childcare

Monday, February 27: I will be out of the classroom working on grade reports so they can go out before spring break. Courtney Miller will again be subbing.

Wish List:

Someone to teach P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays (2:15-3:00)

Locking filing cabinet

Gift Cards: Barnes & Noble, Petco, Walmart, and Amazon (*for the pets and library.*)