



Mrs. Thiessen's 4th Grade Classroom

Hey everyone!

I hope everyone's Winter Break was relaxing and rejuvenating! This week we have been hard at work getting back into the swing of things. Students have been working hard on their first persuasive writing piece along with doing a lot of fun experimenting with different forms of energy. They also started to write more in cursive as were in the second semester and it's now something that is required in our room. :)

Spelling - Our next spelling list will be over changing 'y' to 'i'.

funnier	families	pennies	worried	replied	varied
marries	carries	easily	silliest	jumpier	emptier
merrier	applied	cozily	sorriest	pretitly	lazier
happiest	dizziest				

Planners/Homework - Planners should be filled out and reflect what we do during the day. Homework should be highlighted, however it can also be bubbled (as this is what we do on our white board in the room). Students' new monthly reading log should be with them and filled out for the prior week on Monday morning. This is when I will check it and take their grade on that portion of homework.

Italian Friends - We are continuing our weekly penpal project with our Italy Friends. This allows students to interact with other students their age whose school and life experience is different than theirs.



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Weather - Just as a reminder.... With the possibility of inclement weather upon us, students need to have winter boots and coats with them. If they do not have boots they will most likely only be allowed to stand on the sidewalk as we have rotating recess spots with other classes.

Class communication is very important and I have set up multiple ways for you to not only communicate with myself but see what your student is doing through the day.

1) Our class website will always have a weekly newsletter letting you know what we did that week. It will also have important information for upcoming things in the district, school and our room.

<http://mrst-classroom.weebly.com/>

2) Our class facebook page is another quick way for you to see what we are doing throughout the day as well. This is a fun way of keeping extended family involved as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/Mrs-Thiessens-Classroom-621762431804873>

3) Remind is a quick form of communication where I can push reminders out to you or where you can “text” me.

Our class code is: 9b6ba8

Please do not feel that you need to use every form of communication. The most important one will be our class website where it will have all of the information that you need, I will NOT be sending weekly newsletters via email.



This Coming Week...

Math: We will be starting our next topic which is topic 9; Understanding addition and subtraction of fractions.

Reading: We will be continuing our work in Unit 4 working more on theme and plot.

Writing/Grammar: Students will continue to work on their persuasive writing pieces.

Science: We will continue our investigations with electricity. And also start our investigation into magnets.

Nebraska History: We will be starting our chapter 4; Go West!

I hope you all enjoy your weekend and I will see all your bright and shining faces on Monday!!

Mrs. T