

Mrs. Smith's Weekly Newsletter

OCTOBER 10, 2016

CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, and Thursday November 3rd. I will the schedule out soon so that you may sign up for a time.

We have earned 82 Tiger Paws! We are getting so close to the Paw of Fame!

The Flu vaccine clinic provided by and in partnership with Jordan Valley Community Health Center (Trudi's Kids Mobile Medical Unit) and Republic RIII School District will be on campus October 25th and October 27 during the school day. **A consent form must be completed for your child to receive the flu vaccine.** The vaccine offered this year is the Inactivated Influenza SHOT (no mist) and you may request this form from your building school nurse. *ALL students may receive the flu shot at no cost although the consent form reads the clinic is for 'any child that qualifies for the VFC Program.'* Schofield students will receive the flu vaccine Tuesday, October 25th, from 10:30-12:30.

We have been having a lot of fun in Science, check out the pictures!





BIRD BEAK EXPERIMENT

Our students participated in stations to learn about different bird beaks. In our investigation station, they used different tools to represent different beaks and conducted 4 different test.



TECHNOLOGY

Students worked on the chrome books to read an ebook over adaptations and watched 2 short videos about migration and hibernation.



READING

Students worked in teams to read the book Beaks! They took notes on the different types of beaks. At the end of the stations, they spent 5 minutes doing a journal entry and sharing what they learned.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

It is Schofield Elementary's goal to make sure 100% of students are proficient with Missouri Learning Standards for Math and Literacy. This week we will continue learning about:

Math: multiplication and division, and writing equations using a variable. We are going back over 2 standards from the test last week.

Literacy: we are continuing to revise and edit our fictional narratives.

Reading: we are continuing to learn how authors use reasons and evidence in their writing, I would like to test over this standard by the end of the week. They seem to really understand how to find the evidence.

Science: we are continuing to learn about adaptations. Last week they had to try to complete tasks without using their thumbs, then we discussed how our thumbs make things easier for us to do.



OUR PERFECT ATTENDANCE STUDENTS FOR SEPTEMBER!

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 12 Scholastic Book order due
- October 14 End of 1st Quarter
- October 21 Picture Retakes
- October 24 Red Ribbon Week
- October 25 Flu Clinic (see above)

October 28 Fall Party 1-2pm

November 2-3 Parent Teacher Conferences (more information to come)

CLASSROOM GUIDANCE

During Classroom Guidance, Mrs. Fenske (3-5 Counselor) introduced herself and talked about the roles of a school counselor. A flyer was given to each student, with that information. All students decorated a portfolio that Mrs. Fenske will fill throughout the year. These portfolios will come home in May.

Small groups will be created and organized, based on academic impact, in October. The small groups with the most needs will take priority.

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ATTENDANCE

Our attendance goal each month is 96%. Beginning in October, students with Perfect Attendance for the month will earn a necklace with a charm. Additional charms may be earned by students with perfect attendance for each month through the end of the school year.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have a wonderful week,
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