

Mrs. Engelhardt

June 1st, 2010

*In an effort to conserve the small amount of paper that is available to us
I will be sending a condensed version of our newsletter. Thanks!*

Reader's Workshop- Our independent Literature Circles are in full swing! Each group is working on a different piece of historical fiction or nonfiction text. The students are working hard at constructing meaningful responses. We will also continue our work in our Guided Reading groups.

Writer's Workshop- Our poetry study is going great! We are having a ball learning about different types of poetry. This week, we will work on creature alliteration poems and 5 senses poems.

Spelling- **NO SPELLING THIS WEEK DUE TO THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND.**

Science- Our eco columns are doing well despite the heat of the classroom. This will be last week that we will observe, measure and record the noticings we see in our terrariums and aquariums. The aquariums and terrariums will be sent home **THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH**. IF YOUR STUDENT IS INTERESTED IN TAKING 1 OR BOTH PARTS OF THE ECOCOLUMN HOME, PLEASE RIP OFF THE BACK PART OF THIS SHEET AND RETURN TOME BY THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD. We will spend some time this week reviewing for the written portion of the NYS Science Assessment. This portion will be given to our class **THIS MONDAY**, from 9:15-11:15Am. It is very important that all students are here at school during this time period. I would also like to offer breakfast to the students on Monday, June 7th. Please see the back of this sheet if you are interested in helping by sending in food or drinks. Thanks in advance for your help!! ☺

Social Studies - Chapter 11 is on the agenda for this week. We will be learning about life on a farm, manufacturing, consumers and imports and exports.

Math- This week we will review measurement by taking part in our "Measurement Olympics." Each group will go to different stations and take part in measurement events. This should be a fun one!! Please see the back of this sheet if you are interested in helping with "Candy, Candy All Around!" THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH.

I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF HELPERS! Thanks in advance!

Mark your Calendar:

- 6/3- Ticket Trade
- 6/4- "Candy, Candy All Around!" Math Celebration
- 6/7-NYS Science Test (written portion)
- 6/11-Famous New Yorkers Wax Museum
- 6/16-I Love NY! Day



This Week's

SHINING STARS!!

Congratulations go to:

Listening Lieutenant- Kyle

Reading Rocket- Nikilo

Poetry Patriot- Colin

All-Star Student of the Week- Emily Zinkhen

Give yourself a round of applause for excellent work!

Our NYS Science test is next Monday, 6/7.

As you know, the students always benefit from a good night's rest and a nice, hearty breakfast.

I would like to partner with you and have breakfast goodies for the kids each day of the test.

If you would like to help out—**GREAT!**

If you are unable to help this time, that's okay too.

Please fill out this top portion of this slip and return to Mrs. Engelhardt by_____.

Thanks in advance for your help!

_____ I would love to help and I can send in_____.

Signature_____

“Candy, Candy All Around!”

I am in need of 2-4 additional parents to volunteer for this fun Math review.

Our celebration will be THIS FRIDAY, June 4th from 10:30-12:30.

If you are able to help with this event I would GREATLY appreciate it! Please return this bottom portion to Mrs. E by Wednesday, June 3rd.

Name_____ Ph # or email_____