



“Kid, You’ll Move Mountains!” -Dr. Suess

Mrs. Chappell’s Newsletter
10/18/2019

Wow! All I can say “wowzie, wow, wow”. We have worked so hard the last two week building a classroom family community. The students created charts stating expected and unexpected behaviors for classroom routines. This has been an amazing process for me to witness. They took ownership of the behaviors as they created charts that express what they want our community to look like and feel like. This experience empowered them. This week was fantastic. They have been attentive during lessons, hard working during classwork times, and kind to each other. I’m so proud of them, but more importantly they are proud of themselves!

Project Leads the Way will come to a conclusion at the end of the month. At that time our schedule will change a bit. Once our schedule is firm, I will be in need of reading and math volunteers. If you are interested in spending time with a great bunch of kids, go to our website, select more at the top, select volunteering/conferences, then complete the survey noting your interest.

We experienced two great field trips last week! The weather couldn’t have been better for spending 2 days outside in nature. I wish you could have seen how happy and engaged they were at the Botanical Gardens and Pioneer Woods. While in the woods, one student exclaimed, “This is the best field trip ever! I wish we could come here all the time.” The sunny weekend would be a great opportunity to go on an outdoor explore!

Look for details about our Halloween Party soon from our class parents.

Our class website is up and running. You can find us @ <http://chappell-3rdgrade.weebly.com/>

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at chappell@aaps.k12.mi.us or 734-649-8269 cell.

CURRICULUM Highlights:

MATH: WE FINISHED OUR 1ST UNIT! UNIT 2: EXTENDING MATH FACTS.
WRITER’S WORKSHOP: STUDENTS HAVE BEGUN PLANNING THEIR PERSONAL NARRATIVES.
READING WORKSHOP: READING WORKSHOP IS UNDER WAY. ALL GROUPS HAVE RECEIVED OUR 1ST NOVEL FOR BOOK CLUB STUDY. WE ARE ALL STUDYING REALISTIC FICTION.
READ ALOUD: WE HAVE STARTED READING THE “WONDER” FULL NOVEL WONDER.
SCIENCE: WE STARTED OUR HABITAT UNIT BY LOOKING AT WHAT ORGANISMS NEED TO SURVIVE. WE ALSO TRAVELED TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS AND PIONEER WOODS TO EXAMINE ORGANISMS.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held Nov. 4th, 11th, and 14th from 4:20-8:00! Look for a conference sign up on the class website next week. I am looking forward to this opportunity to talk with you about your wonderful children! Please let me know if the sign up on the class website isn’t working for you. Time slots still available!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCT. 23RD EARLY RELEASE DAY @ 1:29
OCT. 31ST CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTY
NOV. 4TH, 11TH & 14TH CONFERENCES
NOV. 5TH NO SCHOOL-LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD-VOTE!!
NOV. 6TH FIELD TRIP TO SEE THE PLAY MATILDA

- Please consider volunteering in our classroom! It truly takes a village. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities. The sign up is on our class website.
- Thanks for helping us get new books in our class library with your scholastic orders. We “buzzed about books” that we love and the students selected the books that I will order for our library! They are so excited for their next read.