



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

Mrs. Chappell’s Newsletter
9/20/2019

Our class is starting to come together as a whole. On Constitution Day we discussed the importance of rules, following the rules, and thinking about the needs of others “in order to form a more perfect union”. We need to “insure tranquility and promote the general welfare”. When a student isn’t following a class rule, I ask, “Are you thinking of the needs of others in order to form a more perfect union?” I’ve been impressed with the affect this has had on their decision making.

Bach’s Climate March was a touching experience. As I watched the students, I was moved close to tears knowing these children will continue letting voice be heard and make changes for our world.

Seesaw is an awesome way to keep up with what students are learning in class. Please make sure you are registered with our class account and make comments on your child’s work. Students love to see the comments!

If you have yet to sign up for Remind, please do so soon as important reminders will come through using this venue. Go to Remind.com/join. Our code is dcchef.

Our class website is up and running this weekend. 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: Reviewing time and intro to elapsed time

Writer’s Workshop: Starting our Personal Narrative Unit

Reading Workshop: We have continued practicing our workshop routines. Students were introduced to literary genres. LOOK for the reading log in the folder. This should be filled out weekly and returned on Friday.

Read Aloud: Picture books and videos that encourage growth mindset

Health: It’s okay to make a mistake. We learn and grow from our mistakes. The power of YET! I can’t, YET!

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. I see only a few time slots taken at this point.

Upcoming Event:

Sept. 25th Early Release Day @ 1:29 pm

Sept. 26th Picture Day

Oct. 4th Fun Run (school)

Oct. 6th Fun Run @ Wide World

Oct. 8th Environmental Field Trip to Botanical Gardens

Oct. 10th Fall Habitat Walk to Pioneer Woods

- 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.
- The Scholastic order is due 9/27. Thanks for helping us get new books in our class library.