

ROUTE 56

September 27, 2018

A NEWSLETTER FOR NCA 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Thanks to all you who came last night to our Red Robin Fundraiser. You helped make it a big success! Cookie Dough and Yankee Candle Orders are due 10/1.

Homework Club is available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3:15-3:45. This is a great opportunity for students to get a head start on homework or get some help. Email your child's teacher with questions.

Notes from Mrs. Thiel

5th Grade

Ocean Shores field trip was a success!! Thank you, parent volunteers!

Let me know if you have not yet been able to log in to Google Classroom yet.

5th grade students will take a STAR Reading assessment on Tuesday (10/2). This is to get an idea of reading levels and where to begin with Accelerated Reader. Results will be available at Goal-Setting Conferences.

We will begin our first novel study on Monday. We will read *The Tale of Despereaux*. Any assigned reading done at home may be counted toward Reading Log minutes.

Next week at-a-glance:

Monday: Homework Club

Tuesday: Heb. 11:5-6 test; Homework Club

Wednesday: Science Test (Group B)

Thursday: Homework Club

Friday: Spelling Test 3; Fabulous Friday

September Reading/Math logs are due Wednesday, October 3. Students are welcome to turn them in early!

Upcoming Dates

10/1 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends

10/6 Cross Country Meet- South Sound Classic

10/11-10/12 No School- PD

Notes from Mr. G

As of today all the sixth graders have taken the **STAR Reading test**. Each student has been given a reading range for **Accelerated Reader**. A few students have finished reading their books and have taken a quiz. We are well on our way to meeting all our reading goals. . . . Our **Science** group did a wonderful job on their lab on soil retention this week. There will be a test next Wednesday over the chapter. We will review on Tuesday. The study guide will be available on Google Classroom this weekend. . . . **Math** will have a test next Thursday over the first 15 lessons In **Grammar** we are working on helping verbs this week . . . Make sure that your son or daughter are spending time on **Spelling City** on a regular basis. They can login and practice all their words with lots of activities that will engage them. . . We are on lesson 2 in **Wordly Wise**. Students should have already set up a login on **Quizlet** to practice their terms. There will be a **vocabulary test** over lesson 2 on Wednesday.

Dates for the **outdoor education** days at Black Lake Bible Camp are now set for October 9th and 10th. We need a few parent chaperones for those days, especially a parent who can drive the van on both days. Please email me if you are available jgordenier@ncslacey.org

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