

The Scene in Room 114

February 2017

Quarter 3

Hello! The second marking period has come to an end. Students have worked hard, and we are all set to continue furthering their knowledge. Please encourage your children to read. Remember they must read 25 books by the end of the schoolyear. Our top readers for the second quarter were:



Annelise N. - 55 books
Michelle V. - 53 books
Mandy B. - 34 books
Matthew L. - 26 books



Language Arts

In Language Arts, students will continue to work in their literature books. They will also focus on informational texts and close reading. They will begin reading stories about the importance of friendships, and they will read selections on the theme of fairness in the larger world. Students' vocabulary will be enhanced through the continued use of their vocabulary books and the learning of the highlighted words associated with the literature selections being read in class. Students will also be reading a new novel, Tuck Everlasting. In writing, students will compose essays with literature connections. Furthermore, we will continue implementing ThinkCerca, a web-based program that helps students read closely, think critically, and develop formal writing skills.

Math

This quarter students will be concentrating on their conceptual understanding of various mathematical ideas. Students in grade six will acquire knowledge pertaining to expressions, equations, and geometry. Grade seven will be studying linear equations and geometric concepts. Grade eight will continue with their algebra program and will also work on supplemental geometry concepts. Finally, students should continue with their weekly assignments in the web-based program Mathletics. Please make sure your child is completing the required work.

Important Dates to Remember

- 2.13.17 - Honor Roll Pizza Party
- 2.20.17 - President's Birthday - No School
- 3.10.17 - Progress Reports Sent Home
- 4.07.17 - No School
- 4.19.17 - Report Card Pick-up Day

