

August 20, 2018



LEADERS!!!

... from Mr. Moore's Desk

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

We are moving into our second week of the 2018-2019 school year and the days have been memorable within our classroom! I am enjoying getting to know each child. Our classroom theme is "Family," because I want your children to understand that I care about them and desire for them to become the doctors, lawyers, teachers, accountants and ball players that are in each of them. It is essential that they understand that education is a key ingredient towards their success in reaching these goals. I look forward to many more weeks with my fifth grade family and helping them become life-long learners. As I tell everyone who asks, "I have the best job in the world". I get to laugh, have fun, teach, learn and see life through the eyes of children every day. What more could I ask for? Thank you for entrusting me to help make a difference in the lives your children!

Mr. Moore

Weekly Learning Standard

This past week we worked primarily on the following standard:

LAFS.5RL.1.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text

This week we will continue with this standard and add in the following: **LAFS.5.RL.1.2** Determine a theme of a story or poem from the details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges

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Communication:

I will send home a weekly newsletter to update you on various expectations. Scholars will be expected to keep up with their assignments and due dates in their Tiger issued agenda. If anything pertinent arises, I will call, email or text you individually.

Composition Books:

Students will have three composition books. One will never leave the classroom and be used to keep up with writing responses. The other two will be an interactive notes journal and a vocabulary journal. These will assist with studying. .

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ReadyGen Reading Dates

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I-Ready Reading Test Dates

August 21 & 22

Open House/Parent Night

August 30 @ 6 pm

Labor Day- School Closed

September 3, 2018

In preparation of getting our scholars, wonderful minds geared up to be avid readers with a love of learning, I am asking that everyone join me in requiring that our babies read nightly for 30-45 minutes. This will not only assist them in their reading classes, but all as well as increase their levels.

In class we will be reading materials from our Ready Gen curriculum, as well as begin Socratic Seminars on one of the books I requested this summer. It is called **The Pact** by Lisa Frazier Page.

Reading Stamina Information

Having stamina for something means being able to stick with something for periods of time. This stamina, or endurance, builds strength. Stamina can apply to lots of different areas, such as exercise or painting. It can also apply to reading. Teachers often think about a student's reading stamina. Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others. Reading stamina is something that parents can help students develop. As your child moves further into the year, developing reading stamina will help your child navigate the longer texts and assignments. **Please enforce that your child reads daily for a minimum of 30 -45 minutes, Monday thru Sunday.**



Growing Great Leaders!!!

Questions/Comments

- Questions, comments, concerns or compliments? Please don't hesitate to contact me! Feel free to e-mail me at: emmoore@firstcoastymca.org or call me at 536-0031



The Pact

