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... from Mr. Moore's Desk

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

We are three weeks into the third nine weeks and approximately six weeks before the writing portion of the FSA.

Speaking of the FSA, things will intensify regarding the amount of work that the scholars will bring home. The same will occur within the classroom because it is crucial to the documentation of their growth academically on the state assessment. As you may already know The Socratic Seminar is the designed whole and small group that will be emphasized in their rigorous learning in the classroom. I am very pleased with the way my homeroom handled the Socratic Seminar and am confident that as a whole all of 5th Grade will get it down and soar on the assessment.

Writing will be given almost daily and some will be sent home. I am asking that the parents push them to not only do it, but to take their time in developing the essay parts

Please remember that I really need you to enforce the work I send home, as well as limit video time, and sticking to a strict bedtime routine. Our scholars must read nightly for 45 minutes and complete at least 7 minutes of i-Ready nightly.

Mr. Moore

Weekly Learning Standard

This week we will be changing standards and working primarily on the following standard:

LAFS5.RI.1.2

Determine Two or More Main Ideas

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Communication Reminders:

Parents, please remember to send in headphones with your scholars

Incentive Reward Request

3rd Nine Weeks Request:

I am asking that each child bring in a bag or two of candy, chips, individual cookies and/or fruit snacks for our classroom reward containers which are given out as incentive for when the scholar goes above and beyond.

January 28, 2019



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Upcoming Events

Literacy Week

January 18 thru February 1

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.**

Williams Word

Hi Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. I am looking forward to another amazing week with your scholars!

This week is Literacy Week in Florida! Fifth grade will be focusing on Independent Reading for the week. Mr. Moore and I have planned some exciting things in the classroom and the ELA team also has some fun things planned for the week. It is our hope that the activities that we have planned will get the students engaged and excited about reading as well as help to build their reading stamina! We will be continuing to work on Socratic Seminars in class as well. The students really enjoyed this topic!! Mr. Moore and I were very impressed with their participation in class! Great job Scholars!!

Last, I would like to give a huge shout out to those students who spent time on i-ready last week! I noticed a large increase not only in i-ready minutes, but also in the amount of lessons passed! Please continue to support Mr. Moore and I at home by having your child spend time on i-ready during the week! We appreciate you!

Ms. Williams

Growin' 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

