

Week of Sept. 28 Newsletter: Carter and Sawruk



We have reached the halfway point of quarter 1! Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we navigate this new way of teaching and learning. We are so grateful to share our classrooms with this amazing group of students. 🐾

What We're Working On:

Math

We are moving into division strategies. Students will learn several ways to divide using two-digit divisors. Students will have a division quiz on Wednesday and we will take our unit test on both multiplication and division on Tuesday, October 6th.

ELA

We are beginning our *Tuck Everlasting* novel study! This is always a class favorite. At the end of our study, we will compare/contrast the novel with the Disney movie. Our skills of focus include comparing/contrasting story elements (plot- characters, settings, events); character analysis, making inferences, and using context clues. We will read the novel together in class daily and record our findings. This will count as the 3rd book response for the quarter, and there will be a test based on the book.

Science

We are continuing our investigations with matter this week. Students will participate in several live demonstrations involving separating mixtures; and substances and dissolving. Students will take a science quiz on Thursday, October 1st.

Social Studies

We will begin to explore *Unit 2: Native Peoples of North America*. We will learn about the many Native American cultures that inhabited North America before us. This will be ongoing for the remainder of the quarter. There will be a quiz for each lesson and a culminating project as a test grade. Students should also be studying the states and capitals for the SE region. There will be a test at the end of the quarter.

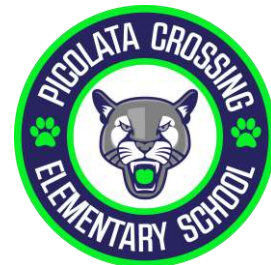
Upcoming Important Dates

September 30: Interims posted to HAC
Sept. 30/Oct. 1: iReady Math Testing
Oct 1: Virtual Curriculum Night @ 5 pm (A video email will be sent out)
Oct 9: 2nd Book Response due

Weekly Homework

***See your child's planner**

- Read 25-30 mins each night (may work on book responses)
- 2 days of practice on Xtra Math (logins in planners)
- Study SE states and capitals
- Science- Read & review textbook Unit 5 Lessons 1 & 4
- Math textbook vol. 1 pg. 207-208 all problems
- Prodigy- Division enrichment (optional)



Check This Out:

- ✓ Our classes are working on weekly flipgrids to get to know each other! Check Dojo for your join code and post your video by Friday.