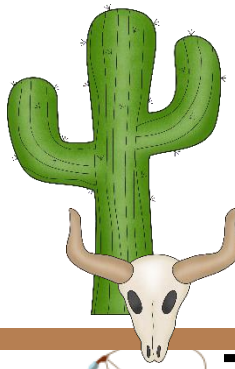


Our own Western

August 12th, 2019



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Reading & Writing

Beginning of the Year information

This week in reading and writing we will be establishing rituals and routines and going over the different reading genres. We will continue learning about having a growth mindset approach to learning. We will take a two hour writing baseline and an Achieve 3000 diagnostics to determine your child's lexile level. (all baseline test are mandated by the district)

Students will be getting an all about me sheet that they will need to fill out and return by Friday.

We will also read the book *We're All Wonders* and complete an activity that goes along with it.

Weekly Homework

Complete All about me sheet by Friday
Reading Genre Quiz on Friday (notes are in reading journal)
Don't forget to Join SeeSaw and visit my class website at
<https://jessicabrothers.weebly.com/>

Upcoming Events

August 12th: First Day of School!; PTO Newcomer's Coffee (8:30 a.m.); Start of Kindergarten FLKRS Testing Window

August 13th: Code of Conduct Assembly (K-2nd: 8:45-9:15 a.m.; 3rd-5th: 1:15-1:45 p.m.)

August 14th: Start of iReady (K-5th) & Achieve (3rd-5th) Diagnostic Testing Window; Start of District Baseline Assessment Window (3rd-5th)

August 16th: 4th Annual Adventure Landing "FUN"Raiser (4:00-7:00 p.m.)

August 21st: PTO Vision (K, 1st, 3rd, and New to DCPS) & Hearing (K, 1st, and New to DCPS) Health Screenings

August 22nd: K-2nd Open House (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

August 28th: Early Release Day (1:15 p.m.)

Birthdays

Reminders

- It is important that your student know how they are going home each day. Please write any notes in the student's planner or email us.
- Please remember to complete the registration paperwork from the manila envelope and return it by Friday, August 16th. All forms need to be completed. Don't forget to fill out the information on the back as well.
- Be sure to read Ms. Mattingly's newsletters and visit the school website for important school information. Check it out at:
www.duvalschools.org/jbe

Math

This week in math we will work on establishing our math classroom rituals and routines. We will begin our year working in Module 1 Topic A. The students will learn how to use place value understanding to relate to adjacent base ten units from millions to thousandths. The students will also use exponents to name place value units and explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point.

During our math rotation block, I will be introducing the 8 Mathematical Practices. The 8 mathematical practices include: make sense of problems and persevere in solving them, reason abstractly and quantitatively, construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others, model with mathematics, use appropriate tools strategically, attend to precision, look for and make use of structure, and look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

We will also begin our beginning of the year i-Ready diagnostic testing the last week of August. I am looking forward to working with all your children this year in math. We will have a very fun and exciting 5th grade year!