

M.A.T.E.Y Memo

JBE: Where Kids Are Our Treasure

Maximizing Academic Talent Every Year Successfully!

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Reading & Writing

This week in reading and writing we will be establishing rituals and routines and going over the different reading genres. We will be learning about having a growth mindset approach to learning this year. 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/>

Welcome Aboard To Our Upcoming Events

- August 13th- First day of School
- August 14th- Code of Conduct Assembly (1:20-2:00)
- August 16th- Adventure Landing Fundraiser (4:00-7:00)
- Open House- 8-30-18

***Don't forget to dress up in your best pirate attire on the first day of school!**

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 towards the end of the week. I am looking forward to working with all of your children this year in math. We will have a very fun and exciting 5th grade year!

Birthdays

Oscar Stone-----8-18

Our Treasure Chest of Information

- 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 17th. 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

