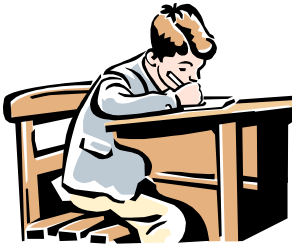


Fourth Grade Gazette



MEAP Testing Schedule

MEAP testing will take place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 11th, 12th and 13th and the following week Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18th and 19th for 4th graders.

Make-up testing is October 14th, 17th, and 20th through 28th, depending on which portion of the test is missed. Please avoid scheduling appointments for your children on these dates.



Writer's Workshop

We have gotten underway with our Writer's Workshop. Students are working on **writing** for a longer stretch of time. Sometimes they struggle to get started; other times it is hard to get them to stop! Here are some ways to support writing at home:

- Encourage your child to write grocery lists, to-do lists, directions, and phone messages.
- Provide interesting writing materials, such as gel pens, felt-tip pens, stationery, small note pads and sticky notes.

Monday, September 26, 2011

- Create scrapbooks, and have your child write an introduction, headings, picture captions and titles.
- Play games like Scrabble, Boggle, and crossword puzzles.
- Encourage your child to keep a journal or a writer's notebook.
- Help your child find a pen-pal or an e-mail buddy. It could be a relative or a friend. If they write letters, provide different stationery, postcards, greeting cards and colorful paper.

Lifetime Word

color

Reminders:

- ▶ **Tiger Pride Day- Wed., 9-28, May wear hats and Tiger colors**
- ▶ **Grandparents Grand Garden Tour & Grand Pie: Thursday, 9-29, 6:00 – 7:30**
- ▶ **Reading Calendar Due Mon.... 10-3**
- ▶ **Spelling Pre-Test Monday----Test Friday**
- ▶ **Field Study - Oct. 6 Lansing**
- ▶ **MEAP Testing Oct. 11-19**
- ▶ **Fall Recess/No School, Oct 21 & Oct. 24**
- ▶ **Halloween Parade, Oct 31**
- ▶ **Picture Retakes Nov. 9**

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Finding the *Titanic*

Spelling Words

1. brush
2. juice
3. fruit
4. tube
5. lunch
6. crumb
7. few
8. true
9. truth
10. done
11. suit
12. pump
13. due
14. dull
15. tune
16. blew
17. trunk
18. sum
19. glue
20. threw
21. chew
22. blue
23. rub
24. shut
25. June

Challenge Words

1. newscast
2. commute
3. continue
4. attitude
5. slumber

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