

a note from:

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Thought for the day:

*"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one." - Malcolm Forbes*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your help providing me with your availability for parent teacher conferences. I have included your scheduled time below. If for some reason you need to reschedule your appointment please notify me as soon as possible so I am able to fit you into another time slot. I am looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress during the first trimester.

Yearbooks are currently on sale. The yearbooks will be in FULL COLOR this year and COST LESS! The cost is \$12.00 through the end of October. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup>, the price will be \$15.00. Yearbook order forms are in tonight's homework folder for your convenience.

In language arts, students have been practicing the skills of *noting details* and understanding the *author's viewpoint* using the story, *The Keeping Quilt* by Patricia Polanco. The skills will also carry over into our reading in social studies as students continue their study of Native Americans.

Students are continuing their study of addition and subtraction with regrouping. They will be tested on these concepts on Friday. Next week students will begin work with multiplication, primarily with "hands on" investigations to develop the new concept. As we develop this concept, I encourage you have your child practice with flashcards daily until they have mastered the facts.

Please make sure the Reading Logs are signed each week when they are returned to school on Friday. Paving Through Pages minutes will not be counted unless we have them signed off by a parent. If the signature is overlooked, we will return the reading log home the following week for a signature before the minutes are submitted.

We have a field trip scheduled on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, to see a performance at Laxson Auditorium – **Mad Science: CSI**. We will need parent drivers for this field trip. Please indicate below if you are able to drive for this event. We will be leaving school at 8:45am that morning and be back at school by 11:00am.

I am also looking for a parent willing to help plan our class Halloween party. We will be having a small party after the Halloween parade on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you are able to help with this task. Thank you in advance!

Have a great week!

Parent of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your child's Parent/Teacher Conference has been scheduled for :**

<b>Monday, 10/27</b>					
<b>Tuesday, 10/28</b>					<b>the Music Room</b>
<b>Wednesday, 10/29</b>	at _____	am/pm	in		<b>Room 12</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/30</b>					<b>the Cafeteria</b>
<b>Friday, 10/31</b>					

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## Weekly Report # 9

Homework	Science/Social Studies	Attitude/Work Habits	Comments:
Thursday	Region Map	Outstanding	A t f th f
Monday	Resource Map	Acceptable	t N
Tuesday		Improving	# f t t
Wednesday		Needs Improvement	
Math	Written Language	Citizenship	
Lesson, 4.3, 4.4	Work From Mrs. Ross	Outstanding	I will help organize the Halloween Party.
Worksheet		Acceptable	yes no
		Needs Improvement	I am able to help with or contribute to the Halloween Party.
			yes no
Reading Counts Points			
____/16	(20 points due by 10/24)		
Language Arts			
Spelling Workbook /Test		Grammar Workbook - Lesson 5	
<u>WATERFALL</u> -Comprehension Questions		<u>Keeping Quilt</u> - Vocabulary	

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return , **Thank you!**