

Weekly Update August 22-August 29

Coming home in Thursday Folders

This week's Thursday Folder can be found under the "Rambler" section of the website. Please use the link below to access this week's flyers.

<http://www.littletonpublicschools.net/schools/ralph-moody/thursday-folder>

Important Dates

Labor Day is September 2 - no school.

Picture Day is September 4. Order forms will come home today.

Math: 4th

We have jumped right in! We started with the class creating what they wanted their math classroom to look and sound like during lessons, independent work, partner work, and group work. Students have been working on multiplication. We have practiced solving equations, writing equations, solving story problems, and showing our thinking using models, numbers, sketches and words. One important piece of this is always labeling our answer with the correct units that we are talking about. Some models that we have practiced so far are number lines, area models, arrays, and ratio tables! Beginning tomorrow, students will begin to make connections between multiplication and division. We will look at using the same models that we practiced with multiplication and how we can also use them for division.

Math: 5th

They are veterans and got to work quickly! We started with the class creating what they wanted their math classroom to look and sound like during lessons, independent work, partner work, and group work. Then, students built on their work from last year finding area of a rectangle: (length X width) to now finding volume of a rectangular prism: (length X width) X height. We have worked with one of their favorite manipulatives, the omnifix cubes. Fifth graders also learned a new workplace game called the product game. This is similar to Connect 4, but students have to move factors to create a product that will connect 4 in a row. I hate to admit, I lost when I played teacher vs. class. I'm determined to win next time. :) Maybe a huge scoreboard in the room would be motivation for me...

Other things we've done in class:

We started keyboarding practice in both 4th and 5th grade this week. Your child is able to access the site we are using from home using the following link: [Typing](#). They should then be able to access their account by signing in with their Google accounts.

Misc:

Library and Makerspace: Both 4th and 5th graders will go to library and makerspace each week.

Clark/Meurer-Lynn 4th: Mondays

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Harr/Taylor 4th: Thursdays
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Homework: Homework for math will go home in Thursday folders each week as well as being posted on the 4th and 5th grade math and science website. It will be due the following Thursday. Please email Mrs. Taylor, ktaylor@lps.k12.co.us or Mrs. Clark, sclark@lps.k12.co.us depending on who is your child's teacher if you have questions. There will also be student and teacher work featured on the website for help and support. Students are expected to use their notes from class or the notes online to help. They are also welcome to come in and ask questions if they have them.

Communication: If you need to reach your child's teachers, please make sure you reach out to both their ELA/SS as well as their math/science teachers. We communicate with each other daily about students, but want to make sure we are on the same page.

Here are the two % teams:

ELA/SS: Ms. Harr charr@lps.k12.co.us	ELA/SS: Mr. Meurer-Lynn cmeurerlynn@lps.k12.co.us
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