

Bryant's Bulletin

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Fantasy Reading Blogs Due October 28th

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The next graded reading blog is due on October 28th, next Monday. The directions for creating a reading blog are glued into your child's reading notebook, and they are also posted on the blog site. This grade is a test grade under Reading and English. It counts 3 times since it is a test grade. There is still time to submit a posting for me to help with editing before the final grade is given. Please encourage your child to get this assignment done soon.

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What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: SOLS: 5.1, 6

- Continue Read Aloud: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom; Skills & Strategies: prediction and inferring; predicting outcomes
- Fantasy book blog is due Monday, Oct. 28th
- Literature Circles Jobs
- Word Study
- Non-fiction with Scholastic News

Writing/Grammar: SOLS: 5.7

- Writing with verbs
- Conjunctions

Math: SOL: 5.1 & 5.5

- Rounding decimals
- Computation
- Estimation

History (w/Mrs. Sanchez) SOL: USI 3 b

- Location of Native Americans in North America: Arctic (Inuit), Northwest (Kwakiutl), Plains (Lakota), Southwest (Pueblo), and Eastern (continuation from last week)

- Test on Thursday

Science: SOL: 5.7a

- Rock identification
- Rock Cycle
- Quiz Tuesday: Rock Cycle and Three Types of Rocks

Curriculum & Technology Night is Tuesday from 6-7:30.

Wed. 10/23—Chick-Fil-A Night ; 4-8pm

Fri. 10/25 Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Pumpkin Characters due Oct. 29th.

Thurs. 10/31 Favorite Book Character Day—details coming soon!

Encore Schedule

- 10/21: Day 5—Art
- 10/22: Day 1—Music
- 10/23: Day 2—PE
- 10/24: Day 3—Library
- 10/25: Day 4—PE
- 10/28: Day 5—Art
- 10/29: Day 1—Music
- 10/30: Day 2—PE
- 10/31: Day 3—Library
- 11/01: Day 4—PE

Spirit Day on Friday—
Wear your LHES
colors!



A Word from Our Room Parents

Calling All Labels

The "Purchase With Pride" is an opportunity for classrooms to save the Boxtops for Education, Campbell's Label for Education, and the Tyson's A+ Label. In Mrs. Bryant's class the students are collecting these labels to complete a graph on which product they can collect more of. This helps promote Math, graphing, and collecting skills. The PTO will award the classroom with the most collection with extra recess supplies. We are hoping for the next few days to collect as many "Purchase With Pride" labels for Mrs. Bryant. We will need these labels no later than Wednesday, October 23. Thank you!

Sincerely,

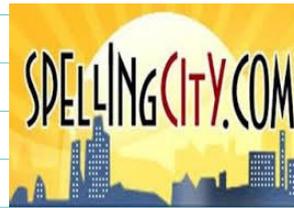
Robin and Gwen



New Websites

There are two new websites that your child can access for help in spelling and math calculations.

Login information for Spelling City can be located in the front of your child's agenda. The login information for Xtra Math is on a page that was sent home last week. Please let me know if you need another copy of this.



At www.spellingcity.com, your child can practice weekly word study words via various games involving spelling, sentences, and meanings. Your child should access only the color group to which s/he belongs.



At www.xtramath.org, your child can practice computation skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. This will assist in helping your child become quicker with instant recall of facts.

New Classroom Website Tab

I've added a FUN STUFF tab to our classroom website. I will continue to add content to this page throughout the year. Currently the links to our new websites are listed as well as a fun poster contest.

Grading

We are on a 10 point grading scale:

- 100 - 90 A
- 89—80 B
- 79—70 C
- 69—60 D
- 59 below F

When a student scores below 59, the grade of 59 is entered into the grade book with a note of the child's actual score. On papers that are marked 59, I will place the actual score in the top corner so you are aware of the actual score.

When work is not turned in, NHI is entered into the grade book. This equates to a 55 and

can do serious damage to the overall average for that subject. Please talk with your child about handing in work. Many times I must enter NHI for homework that is not turned in, especially in Word Study. If you have any questions about the grading system, please let me know.