



Thank you all for attending the Open House!

NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS~

Ms Amy 6-8:

What a great week we're having.

I was so impressed with their presentations at the open house on Wednesday. There were a lot of goosebump moments. Thank you all for coming and supporting your student. We had a big spelling test consisting of all 73 words we have had so far. We also took our final test for chapter nine in social studies. We celebrated our almost perfect attendance through the count with a pizza for breakfast party Thursday, music and pictionary. We also had our first show and tell today, Kaliena brought in three tiny hamsters.



(pictured is Bernoulli's theory)

Next week we're going to have Tristan bring in his guitar and play for us. These middle schoolers are really a great bunch that I just adore. We're all excited for the pumpkin patch next Thursday. Please have your student wear closed toed shoes on that day.

Mrs. MacDonald's 3rd - 5th

It is hard to believe that it is October already. This year is flying by. We have had another busy week. We wrapped up our science unit on the solar system. This week students got to investigate the sizes of the planets as they compare to each other. We also got a sense of the distances that the planets are apart from each other. We learned that if the fire department was about the size of the sun, then Mercury would be the size of a silver dollar and would be all the way down by the corner of the road. We are continuing our unit on the Constitution, how our government was created and set up to work. I continue to be so impressed with how well students are doing figuring out multiple step word problems in math. We model a lot of strategies to successfully solve problems and they are getting it!



Mrs. MacDonald's class learned about the relative sizes of the planets compared to each other.

Ms. Shawna K-2:

This week just flew by! Our class was very busy with projects and learning about how science and social studies intertwine. Our class created sundials and talked about how clocks have changed over hundreds of years. We also took the information we learned about the Earth's rotation and how that affects the shadows seen on the sundial. Last night for our Open House, the kids did a wonderful job presenting what they do every day in class. Thank you to all of the parents for coming to show your support, they were very excited to have you here! Next week we will be continuing to work on reading fluency and phonetic awareness, as well as place value in math. I will be sending home more math resources for your students

to keep in their homework folders so they can use it during the week at home. As always, please let me know if you ever have any questions, my door is always open.

NOTES~

Donations: Please check out the website under resources to see our current “stuff” that’s



needed if you would like to donate. We are currently in need of copy paper... actually we ALWAYS need copy paper. As always we appreciate the donations and lunch money.

Snacks: Thanks to all families who have helped to contribute to our classroom snacks. These snacks are GREATLY appreciated by all of our students!! As you are able, please consider donating healthy classroom snacks.

Firestarters: Our firestarter fund raiser is underway. Firestarters are available for \$15/bag of 40. You may pick them up at Open House. Order yours today!

Needed: to help prepare for next year’s fire starters, we are in need of wax and cardboard egg cartons. Please donate these items as you are able.

Upcoming events:

October count: We want to thank everyone for getting your student to school during this critical time.

Library: Monday 10/21 Students will get to see how a 3-D printer works.

NWEA assessments: start Monday, October 14. These are in-house standardized assessments given each trimester to help us measure progress in reading, math, and grammar.

Colon Orchards: October 17th - We will be departing the school at 9:00a.m. Chaperones are welcome to come along but must drive their own vehicle. Not enough room on the bus. **PACK A LUNCH FOR YOU CHILD(REN).**

Schools to Pasture Ranch Trip: October 24th - We will be departing the school at 8:30a.m. Chaperones are welcome to come along but must drive their own vehicle. Not enough room on the bus. **PACK A LUNCH FOR YOU CHILD(REN).**

Halloween Parade/Trunk or Treat: **October 31st** - **Afternoon parade escorted by the Guffey Fire Department. Games at the Wild Spirit Mountain Lodge and Costume Contest at Mountain Aries Market. EVERYONE WELCOME!** The whole event will kick off between **1:30 and 2:00.** Exact time to come.

Parent/teacher conferences: November 7th **No afternoon Bus/Take your child(ren) home after your conference. Times for your conferences will come closer to the date.**