Room 103 News

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Conferences
Thank you to all the parents who attended fall parent/teacher conferences. It makes a difference when you child sees that you value what and how they are doing in school. Feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Classrooms Care
We are reading books to donate 100 books to kids in need. When you child reads a book at home, send the title and author on a sheet of paper to school. When we read 100 books, Scholastic will donate 100 books to kids in need. Thanks in advance for reading and helping!

Christmas Party
Andrea Scheuermann is coordinating and planning our Christmas party. If you’d like to help her out, please contact me.

No Rescue Policy
In an attempt to make our third graders more responsible for themselves, I am implementing a “No Rescue” Policy. This means that when a student forgets homework or something they need for school, they will no longer be allowed to call home for someone to bring it for them.

Late Assignments
We’ve had a lot of late work the past few weeks. As of this point, I am implementing a late work policy. All work is checked in first thing in the morning. If assignments are not turned they will be marked late. After 3 late assignments, a reflection sheet will be sent home. This needs to be signed by the parent/guardian.

Snack Reminder
Please remember to send a healthy snack to school. We will have snack everyday after specials. If you send juice, please only send 100% juice or flavored waters. Also, if you child needs a utensil to eat their snack, please send that as well. Some suggestions: granola bars, fruit, vegetables, yogurt, applesauce, fruit cups, crackers, nuts.

Assignment Notebooks
Remember to check and sign your child’s assignment notebook every night. This is an important communication tool.

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What’s happening in 103?

MATH: We’re working on Unit 4, which is all about multiplication and division. We’ll start Unit 5, which is all about place value, soon. Please remember to practice addition and subtraction facts at home. Addition facts should be mastered already and subtraction needs to be mastered by the end of January.

READING: We’ve read our first novel, Ramona Quimby, Age 8. We’re continuing to work on our reading strategies in guided reading and class work. Remember to be reading 10-20 minutes each night. Students who meet the reading goal will earn a free Happy Meal.

LANGUAGE ARTS: We’re working on our descriptive essay. Students are writing about a favorite or special ornament. After this we will be creating a book based on the 12 Days of Christmas.

SPELLING: Each week your child will come home with a list stapled in their assignment notebooks. Please study these words each night with your child. We will have our tests on TUESDAYS!!!

SCIENCE: We’ve completed the plant section of our Structures of Life kit. We expect our crayfish to arrive any day now and will begin that part of the unit as soon as they get here.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will continue with our study of Kenosha and it’s history.

IMPORTANT DATES

3
Market Day pick up

5
Collaborative Teams-3pm
PTA Meeting 6:30pm

11
Mid-quarter
Santa’s Secret Shop 4:30-8:30

16
Progress Reports come home

17
Popcorn day—bring $0.25

18
Spirit Day
All School Movie
Sing Along
Christmas Party

19-January 3
NO SCHOOL

January 4
SCHOOL RESUMES

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