

Mrs. Waters Class Newsletter

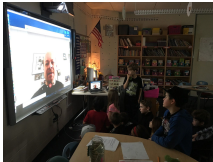
May

Greetings Families! I can't believe May is here. We are in the home stretch but we still have plenty to learn and work on before the end of the school year. On Monday, we had a guest speaker from The Chewonki Foundation. He did a phenomenal job presenting on Animal Adaptations. The kids really enjoyed it.

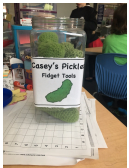
We are working on nailing down a date for our spring field trip and our end of year class picnic. As soon as I have those dates I will send an email out. Both will most likely be in the last two weeks of school.

We have a lot coming up in the next month. Please make sure to read the upcoming dates to make sure you have them in your calendars.

Thank you to families who have sent in a Tri-fold poster for your child. If you have not sent one in yet, please do so by next week. The tri-fold needs to be 36 inches high and 46 inches across.



On Friday, we were able to Skype with Joe Gonzalez from The Project solution and present our fundraising efforts. As you know we had been collecting change to be able to buy a bench for a school on Cameroon. Mr. Gonzalez is a close friend of Ms. Ardito and thanks to her and your amazing kids we were able to raise enough money, to provide TWO benches! Amazing!



Lastly, I am sure your child has told you, but Mrs. Walker who is spends time in our classroom organized with others who crotchet in our school to create pickle shaped fidget tools for the class in honor of Casey. At the end of the year everyone will be able to take one home.

Side Note: If your child has a financial need for a snack please let me know. I have extra snacks for those who really need it, but in the past month I have gone through triple what I normally buy. Kids are able to buy a snack at lunchtime if they forget.

What we are working on:

Math- Unit 6 is complete. The kids did a great job mastering long division, which is never a fun task. Our last unit of the year is Multiplication of a Fraction by a Whole Number and Measurement. We will start this unit next week.

Coming home this week is the Unit 6 math test. It will look a little different. I would love feedback on how clear you feel it is and if it is helpful. Thanks!

Reading- We have started our unit on Tackling Complexity. This unit challenges the kids to take what they learned about nonfiction and use those strategies on harder non fictions texts. This reading unit ties in nicely, to our animal unit.

