



MULTI AGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

Homecoming	September 24
Picture Day	October 6

Team Time

This week for team time we played similarity groups. After listening to the topic, students found a group with people who were similar to them. Topics included favorite foods, favorite recess game, number of pets and many more!

Announcements

Thanks so much for your generous donations of cereal and soup for our Day of Caring food drive!

If you have not already let us know, and you would like to receive our newsletters by email, please write your email address in your child's planner so that we may update our list. Thank you!

Week of: September 20-24

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Desk Notes:

Please remember to sign your child's assignment books each night.

Please note to return your Entertainment books by Friday, September 24. Thank you for your participation.

Book Order Due:

Stay tuned for our next book order in early October



3rd Grade

ELA: We are underway and have jumped right into our ELA routine. In Reading Workshop this week talked a lot about Independent reading and what this looks like, sounds like and feels like. Ask your child each of these questions to discover how we are going to become better readers. In other news we have been busy gathering ideas in our writer's notebook. Coming up we will begin our first personal narratives. Please remember that Reading Logs are due each Friday.

Social Studies: We are now getting closer to finding Coopersville, Michigan. Our first Social Studies quiz will be this coming Wednesday, please watch for a study guide to come home on Monday.

Math: After some extensive work with place value drawings, students are ready to move on to multi digit addition. Please check the directions on homework for instruction regarding place value drawings. In the beginning drawings will be required but as students become independent, they'll be optional.

Science: Leaves will become our focus next week along with observations of where water travels within plants.



4th Grade

ELA: Great job jumping back into the ELA routine! Please remember that reading logs are due Friday morning. We are beginning our work in personal narrative writing. For those who love to plan, this piece will be due October 8th! We have been working on building our stamina while reading. Ask your fourth grader about their reading stamina!

Social Studies: Students will need to have their artifacts for Tuesday. Please see the handout that went home earlier this week for more details on this assignment. We'll be playing detective while we try to discover the best social scientist for each artifact!

Math: We will spend next week reviewing our first unit of study. I plan on giving this first test on Thursday or Friday of next week.

Science: Observation, observation, observation. This week was filled with observations. We are observing the weather, the sun and the moon. Moon observation logs were sent home on Wednesday and will be done each week night for the next two weeks.

5th Grade

ELA: Next week we will study the selection Davy Crockett Saves the World. We will be discussing the skills of plot/setting and making connections. Spelling pretests will continue each Monday. Remember that the Home Connection Book is due to be read by each Friday. In writing next week, we will experiment more with raising of quality of our personal narrative writing.

Social Studies: We will be wrapping up our study of U.S. geography next week. Review sheets handed out this week will be due on Tuesday of next week. The test will follow on Wednesday, the 15th.

Math: As we are getting used to our new math routine, we are excited to see how our daily "math talks" are helping us comprehend our daily lessons. Please remember to have your child put a happy, straight or sad face on their papers each night to indicate their understanding.

Science: We are moving to the lab to produce our short movies this week. Students are excited to play with animoto.com, particularly the music options!