Wall’s Weekly Words

The capacity to learn is a gift; The ability to learn is a skill; The willingness to learn is a choice. – Brian Herbert

News and information for the week of March 20-24, 2017

Expectation of the week: We will value one another as unique and special individuals.

Life Principle of the Week: Optimism – an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions and happenings or to anticipate the best possible outcome

Quote of the week: “How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” — Anne Frank

Welcome back, students and parents!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. We will be hitting the ground running. Believe it or no9t, there are only 33 days of school left including today! Over those 33 days we have many things happening including state testing. We will be spending a lot of time reviewing and preparing for these very important tests.

Please look closely at the dates included and add them to your calendar. I will add to these dates as needed as we go through the month.

School/classroom needs as we continue into our 2nd semester: reams of copy paper, Clorox wipes, Kleenex. If you can help with any of these things it would be greatly appreciated.

Reading: We will be working on a short story this week called “The Mysterious Cave”.

Reading Text: In our reading textbook we will read Ghost Towns of the American West.

Vocabulary: This week the vocabulary will come from Ghost Towns.

4th Nine Weeks Accelerated Reading Points Grade: Each 5th grade student is required to earn 32 individual points AR Points. Points earned in book club and from class novels do NOT count towards the students’ individual goals. The deadline for their AR Goal (grade) is Friday, May 5th. Students should be reading about one chapter book each week.

Reading Lock-in Challenge: The Reading Lock-in Challenge begins Jan.4, 2016. It ends on April 28, 2017. The class goal is to read a total of 40,000 pages. For the pages to count, a student must take an AR test and earn a score of 80% or higher. All books that a student reads and those we read together in class will count towards the class goal. Each student also has an individual goal. Each student must read at least 6 chapter books, on his or her own, at their own reading level plus earn an AR score of 80% or better, and the book must be worth a minimum of 4 points.

Language: Our language focus this week will be adverbs.

Math: We are going to be working on test prep activities, spending time reviewing and practicing math skills.

Social Studies: We will start working in chapter 10 – the American Revolution, this week.

Science: We will continue our unit on space. It will include observations of shadows to compare the position of the sun at different times of the day, gravity, distance to the sun, and seasonal changes of the stars.

Spelling: Spelling assignments went home before Spring Break. All assignments are due no later than Friday morning prior to taking the spelling test. Students are required to complete
assignments 1 and 2 and then choose 3 or 4 to complete. Most spelling assignments will be completed at home. The spelling sentences are taken as a language grade each week.

Have a great week! Jackie Wall

– any questions or concerns? My email is jwall@wellstonschools.org

Wellston School Website: www.wellstonschools.org.

Practice your weekly spelling by visiting Spelling City.
Spelling City: For spelling practice
1. http://www.spellingcity.com/MrsWall/
2. Select Spelling list- look for the title of the story we are reading each week.
Play a game, take a practice test, have fun!

Other Websites
www.mobymax.com
www.coolmath.com
www.freerice.com – vocabulary games
www.sumdog.com
www.khanacademy – free math help
prodigy.com

Mon. March 20: Math PS 93, Social Studies Chapter 8 Test
Tues. March 21: Math PS 94
Wed. March 22: Math PS 95, Popcorn/Pickle, Welcome Lyric Interactive 1776
Thurs. March 23: Math PS 96, Math Practice Test, Old Yeller Test
Fri. March 24: Tests - Spelling Test, Language Test, Reading – Ghost Towns of the American West, All spelling assignments are due

Upcoming Events
• March 24: Daddy/Daughter Dance
• March 31: No School
• April 1: Wellston PROM
• April 4-6 ELA (Reading – Language) State Testing – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
• April 7: Kinder field trip
• April 10: Progress Report
• April 11-12 Math State Testing – 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
• April 12: Pre-K Field Trip
• April 13: Easter Parties
• April 14: No School
• April 17: 5th Grade State Science Test
• April 18: Music Program K-2
• April 19: 5th grade Field Trip – Tulsa Air and Space Museum
• April 20: GT Field Trip
• April 21: Ag Day/Land Run
• April 28: No School
• May 5 No School;
• May 9 Last Day of Classes

Congratulations to
Mrs. Wall’s Student of the Month
Sept. – Colton Whitnah
Oct. – Kylee Jackson
Nov. – Sara Harrison
Dec. – Wesley Shaffer
Jan. – Ataya Oliver
Feb. – Dakota Haney