

Gremlin Giggles

October 30, 2008

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Explorers—Why did I get in a boat?

Our dictionary words for the week are the names of the six great explorers we will study for the next bit of time. Your Gremlin will research an explorer and present a biography to the class. Parts of this project are encouraged to be done at home.

In keeping with Fourth grade being a show me rather than tell me year, costumes are encouraged, but are secondary to the report. Original artwork including posters and Power Points are encouraged to enhance the presentation. A rubric and due date will be sent home next week.

Simple Machines—They Make My Life Easier!

We have begun to write our science book chapter on force and motion. Your gremlin should be using the dictionary words from last week as he/she chatters on about daily activities.

We will segue into applying these concepts to Simple Machines next week. Following our study, the Gremlins will write an editorial persuading readers that the simple machine of their choice is the most valuable to civilization—including the why.

Fun Friday End-of-the-Month is tomorrow! We will end October with a picnic and celebrate autumn as many Native American did; playing games and playing with pumpkins. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Tackett. Our lunch begins at 12:36.

No School Tuesday!

Lunch Munch Lunch Munch

Lunch costs \$36.80 per month. Please make sure your child's account is current. Menus have been updated and are posted on the website so that you child can know what will be served.

CRCT Practice Site Now Available to Students

The bright yellow paper in your parent homework contains all the information you will need to login to the Online Assessment System site provided by the Georgia State Department of Education.

This site has practice test questions that your student can take to familiarize him/herself with the CRCT test. The test we take in Fourth grade is different from the Third grade test. It is not read to the student.

Please put a weekly practice session into your student's study schedule at home. Ten-15 minutes with this practice weekly will really help your child succeed.

