

Gremlin Giggles

September 11, 2007

Number 5

Spelling

Unit 6

almost
sheet
every
sound
often
early
however
special
along
town
again
full
wheel
guess
speak
beach
else
mean
earn
least
nimbus
explore
alto stratus
cirrus
cumulous
stratus

Lists

Challenge

feature
devastation
inspiration
league
persistent
treasure
recruited
measure
mixture
pasture
picture
pleasure
legislature
leisure
premature
signature
structure
temperature
adventure
capture
creature
explore
altostratus
cirrus
cumulous
stratus

Contribution Points, Pollution Points, Fun Friday Lunchtime, Talking, 4th-Working!

We are all such good friends, or we have no self control! This class is too loud! Some students are complaining that heir fellow Gremlins are too noisy. I will be cracking down hard on the noise pollution next week and thereafter until the audio level subsides.

Collaboration with peers is an important part of learning. I encourage the Gremlins to work with one another and to check their paper with a friend. But the students are to use a library whisper voice at all times.

Therefore, please warn your Gremlin that pollution points will not be awarded for noise. I will instead put names on the behavior board. When a name appears there three times in one week, Fun Friday lunch is forfeited. My goal is to have every Gremlin attend our picnic/movie/game time.

Spelling

The Gremlins are great spellers! Beginning next week, we will have two levels of difficulty with spelling. Those students who choose to take the challenge list will have the same in-class assignments but will have different lists and dictation. If you would like to ensure that your Gremlin chooses the challenge, please write a paper note. Your Gremlin should have an A in spelling before he/she chooses the challenge list.

Theater Field Trip Oct. 15

On October 15th, Wednesday, will have our field trip. We will go to see the Real Story of the Three Little Pigs, in the Theater in the Square, Marietta. This fits in nicely with our Traditional Literature standard and our higher level thinking skills of compare and contrast. A permission form went home in today's folder of papers. Please sign and return with your donation of \$10.00, which covers transportation and entrance.

Email, Email and More Email

I appreciate your email but cannot check it during the day. There is simply too much to do. If your child is unwell, do not send him/her to school. If the nurse determines your child needs to go home, she will call you. You can check your child's progress in his/her agenda. They will have notes in it from me if there is anything specific you need to know. If you have an urgent need, send a note with your Gremlin! They should be able to deliver it!

