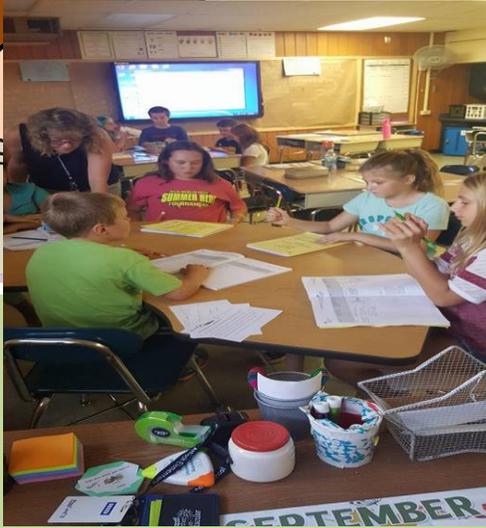


Miss Bridgman's Rockin' Review

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[ACADEMICS]



We work hard to decipher the difficult language in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Dear Room 16 Families,

As another week draws to close things continue to go well in room 16. I was having technical difficulties last week so I apologize for no newsletter. In this newsletter is information for the past two weeks! Students continue to shine each day as we work hard to get through the rigorous curriculum. I hope you are having wonderful discussions over the dinner table each night about what your student has learned during their time in class each day. As the year goes on I know things will continue to get busier. Sports and other activities begin and it can be hard to find time in the evening to complete assignments or to read. I only ask that we all remain diligent with making sure school remains a priority. I have faith that together we can make that happen!



Colt loves tucking his nose under his tail to keep it nice and

In academics this week we have continued with our EL and Math curriculum. Both subjects are going smoothly and we are making great progress. Recently we have also implemented a few new procedures.

Students will be having spelling lists each week. Spelling is such an important part of our students' lives and I hope to help them along in the spirit of continuous improvement. Another new procedure we have started is guided reading. During two half hour sessions, students will either meet with me to really focus on those reading skills and standards, or they will be working independently on reading, writing, and spelling practice. So far this week students have been great at being flexible with the schedule and understanding quickly what I am expecting of them.

In social studies we have started an exciting new project regarding the trial of Christopher Columbus.

Students will really hone in their speaking and listening skills, as well as their persuasive writing skills, as each group defends someone put on trial. I am very excited to see what this great group of kids comes up with!

[THE WEEK AHEAD]

The week ahead will be another normal week. We are getting into a routine and each day seems more settled as we continue to learn and grow together. One goal I have for the week ahead is to really get to work on our class website. Now that things are falling into place in the classroom, I have confidence that I can update our class website as another informative tool for students and parents alike. I will let you know in a newsletter as soon as our website is up and ready to go!

One aspect of the website I would love to begin soon is student written updates about what we have been doing in class. More information on that in the coming weeks ☺

Also coming soon will be information regarding parent teacher conferences. Expect that information the first week of October.

Thanks for reading!

Have a great weekend everyone!

-Miss Emily Bridgman

