



Weekly News

Week of 4/8-4/12

Mrs. Wooden's Thoughts

- WOW! 5W students rocked out the IAR Math Tests! Students took their time, worked out the problems on scratch paper, and out in their best effort. I am SO, SO proud of them. We have three ELA tests left to complete. Each day I provided students with a special treat to motivate them and mints to help their concentration.
- Congratulations to Mason for being our Student-of-the-Month. Mason is a kind student and treats everyone fairly. He follows our rules and puts in great effort. Way to go!
- With warmer weather approaching and the end of the school year a couple months away, it is time to start planning our end of the school year Fun Day activities. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to coordinate this effort for us in order to finish off a great 2018 - 2019 school year. Fun Day will be held on Monday, June 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Bolin School. Mrs. Kindra Cunningham, the coordinator at Armstrong school has offered to provide assistance as needed to the Bolin School Fun Day Coordinator. If you are interested in coordinating this event or have specific questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Kolowski or Mrs. Cunningham at kindra.cunningham@gmail.com. Thank you for your willingness to help!
- 5W will be taking two ELA State Tests this week. Here is our schedule:

Tuesday- IAR ELA Test #1 1:00-2:30

Friday- IAR ELA Test #2 1:00-2:30

In google classroom, I have created a link for students to get on and practice for the tests. Please encourage your student to work on that over the weekend, you can even go through it with your student.

Classroom Superstar

Congratulations to Kaiden for being our next Class Superstar! Kaiden is a student who is friends with everyone and shows them kindness. He gets his work done and focuses on the task at hand. He follows our rules and is a great role-model for others. Way to go!

Wanted-We need 2-liter bottles for rockets that we are going to build in May. Start sending those in. Make sure they are cleaned out and dry. We also need duct tape...we would love some donations of fun duct tape colors. :)

Reminders

- 4/1 – 4/26 - IAR Testing Window
- 4/16 – Board of Education – 7:00 p.m.
- 4/19 + 4/22– No School-Easter Break
- 4/23 - DARE Game
- 4/24 – Arts in the Park – 11:30 a.m.
- 4/26 – Demo Crew from Bradley for School Assembly– 2:00 p.m.
- 4/29 – 5/16 Spring MAP Window
- 5/1 – 4th Quarter Mid-terms
- 5/3 – 5th Grade Visit to CJHS + Fifth Grade Picnic

Upcoming Tests

- Monday- Words Their Way Test
- Tuesday- ELA IRA Test #1
- Friday- ELA IRA Test #2

Classroom Feature

4-H STEM Outreach: Engineering Adventures Program

4-H is a youth development program open to all youth, ages 5-18, through clubs, camps, school enrichment, and OST education. It is overseen nationally by the USDA, and locally by University

of Illinois Extension. Engineering Adventures contains six sessions in which students participate in hands-on activities as they learn about the engineering design cycle. The lessons also illustrate more specific STEM concepts and Next Generation Science Standards.

The goals of this program are:

- 1) to get young people more excited about STEM subjects
- 2) provide hands-on activities to classrooms that may not have the resources to include in their curriculum
- 3) introduce local youth to 4-H.

Lights On, Lights Out

Discover how electrical circuits and switches help transfer energy.

Twisty Turns & Daring Drops

Learn about speed, energy and force as you design and build your own roller coasters.

Egg-Shell-ent Design

Keep your egg safe as you learn about gravity, force, and Newton's Laws of motion.

Now We're Cookin'

Explore thermal energy and sustainability as you create solar ovens.

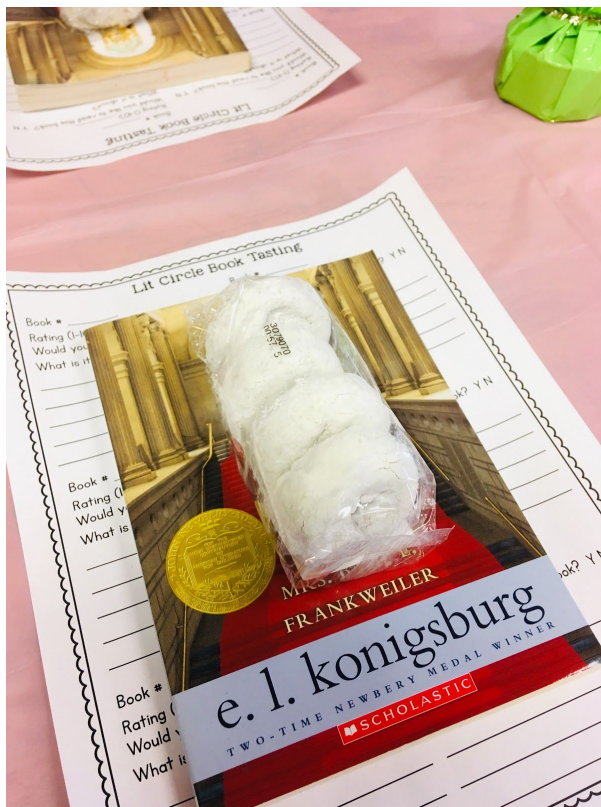
Blown Away

Investigate the power of wind as you build the best turbines to accomplish a task.

Flight Plan

From hypotheses and change variables as you test the best paper planes.

PICTURES OF OUR BOOK TASTING



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