



5W Weekly News

Week of 9/17-9/21

Mrs. Wooden's Thoughts

- We have been working hard and following our classroom expectations and rules. I am so impressed with this class and am enjoying being their teacher so much. Congratulations to the following students for moving up a level on our Super Improver Wall: Bryce, Kaiden, Savona, Eve, Maggie, Lilly, Ella, Summer, Alexis, and Mia! Proud of all of you!
- Bolin School is going to be opening its school store beginning next week. It will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 when students arrive. Students will have the opportunity to purchase functional items that can be used in the classroom such as Smencils and assorted erasers. These items are not something that students have to purchase, but they may do so with your permission. Items will range from 50 cents to a dollar. Money that is earned at the school store will be used to sustain the store itself as well as put towards incentives at Bolin School. Thank you for your support.
- Don't forget to check out our class website. It's full of helpful info for you!
www.woodenbraves.weebly.com
- MAP testing is done and I will be studying the data to form goals for the students in Reading and Math. We will discuss these goals at Parent/Teacher Conferences in October.

Class Birthdays for August/September

Happy birthday to Hudson (8/7), Bryce (8/8), Kaiden (8/15), and Ella (9/2)!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reminders

- 9/17 – Fall Fundraiser orders are due!
- 9/17-September Book Orders are Due! Our class on-line ordering code is **J3RZC** or you can make a check out to Scholastic Book Clubs.
- 9/17- Band Begins!
- 9/18 – A/B PTC @ Armstrong – 6:00 p.m.
- 9/19 – Bus Drills
- 9/20 – Fall Pictures
- 9/26 – 1st Quarter Midterms sent home
- 9/26 – EPCHS Homecoming Parade
- Save the Date: 10/2 – 10/12 – Parent Visiting Weeks...info coming soon!

Upcoming Tests

- Monday- “Words Their Way” List Tests
- Friday- Place Value Math Test

Classroom Feature

Math Workshop: What is it and how does it work?

When introducing a new Math topic, I spend one entire class period teaching the concept to the whole class. We work examples and I monitor the students’ learning as we work the problems. Once I feel that the class has a strong grasp on the math skill, I assign their assignment to them.

The next day we have Math Workshop! Students love this interactive, hands-on approach to Math. I use the acronym MATH for our activities. Here is how it works:

M=Meet with Teacher (Students who need additional help will meet with me or Mrs. Foster)

A=At Your Seat Work (Students will complete a Quick Quiz of five questions over our topic.)

T=Technology (Students will use our chromebooks to complete an activity or game.)

H=Hands-On (Students will play a game or do an activity using manipulatives.)

Contact Me

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