

News from Cabin 19

September 6, 2019

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Thank you to everyone who has been sending in box tops! I give classroom dollars for those as each one is worth ten cents and it comes directly back to our class! I purchase chapter books for our class using the money so we appreciate the effort you are putting forth to cut them out and send them in. Keep them coming!

There is a lot of information below about the fundraiser that starts today. Packet will be coming home today as well.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/6 - PTO Read-a-thon Fundraiser kicks off!
- 9/11 - Stars and Stripes Spirit Day to recognize Patriot's Day
- 9/13 - Sprit Day - Dress as your favorite book character
- 10/ 4 - No School - Teacher Work Day
- 10/7- 10/14 - No School - Fall Break - school resumes on Tuesday, Oct. 15

Spelling List of the Week: List 5

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| 1. catch | 6. warm | 11. began | 16. go |
| 2. catcher | 7. unless | 12. begin | 17. done |
| 3. kitchen | 8. clothing | 13. beginning | 18. do |
| 4. butcher | 9. clothes | 14. able | 19. suit |
| 5. black | 10. clothe | 15. gone | 20. track |

A Look at What We're Doing in Class

Reading: Harcourt Story: Days with Frog and Toad

Focus Skill: Compare and contrast

Grammar: Naming parts of a sentence (subject);
adding suffixes to base words

Writing: Topic sentences vs detail sentences;
organizing ideas using planning maps

Math: Place value, problem solving using story
problems, expanded notation, time to the hour, money,
odd and even numbers, fractions (equal parts),
polygons

Science: Weather: tracking storms using radar and
cloud types

Social Studies: Ancient civilizations



Spotlight on KTA's Read-a-thon

KTA's PTO is excited to be holding its fall fundraiser "Cool Off with a Good Book" Read-a-thon. Through pledges supporting students' reading efforts, this will serve as the much needed fundraiser for our school. 100% of the funds raised are used at our school for our students. With this fundraiser, we are able to cut out the "middle men" which means we are keeping all our funds here at KTA.

The PTO uses this money to fund classroom spending through shade structures, playground benches, the ceramics

program, Friday spirit shirts and more. **Please read over the packets carefully as we want 100% participation. Even if your child does not get any pledges, we feel reading is important and want all students to be involved.** Please keep the reading logs in the homework folders as it will be easy to check and return each day.

Starting this Friday Sept 6th, students should read and record their minutes on the log. They would return it to school on Monday, Sept. 9th. Do this daily until Sept. 20th. A parent or guardian **MUST** initial the reading log each day for the minutes to count. Here are some great incentives to get those minutes and pledges in:

- Each day your child returns their signed reading log, they will be entered into a daily drawing for free prizes
- The class with the highest pledges AND reading minutes get to have a water balloon war their teacher! Bring it on!! ☺
- Students that return their pledges and packets on or before Monday, Sept. 23rd qualify for an Early Bird Raffle for a Kindle Fire!

Since we are a non-profit organization, 100% of your donations are tax deductible. Packets are due **NO LATER** than Sept. 25th, which is the last day to turn in pledges and packets to be eligible for any prizes.

Thank you for supporting our school. We cannot do this without the support of families around our community!

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