



C.U.S.D. # 202
Schiesher Elementary School



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Room 18

News in Mrs. Hicks' Room for the Week of September 5, 2011

Homeroom: I hope everyone had a nice long weekend! Picture Day is on Thursday! Open House (Curriculum Night) is also on Thursday at 7:00. This is a parent night only. Please plan on attending so that you can learn all about our school year.

Math: We will continue to work on graphing. We will use graphs to illustrate data that we have collected. This week we will focus on line graphs, ordered pairs, mean, median, mode, and range. This is Topic 17 in our text book. Please ask your student to bring home his or her book if you would like to see it. There will be a quiz over graphing in the near future.

Language Arts: We will continue to work on reading strategies through a model called Reciprocal Teaching. In addition, we are learning about literature circle roles and responsibilities as we all read the book Sarah, Plain and Tall together. Now that we have library books, students should remember to bring at least one book to school every day. Remember to turn in your reading log on Friday!

Science: We will continue to learn about simple machines this week. We will continue investigating cars and ramps.

Social Studies: We will begin to learn about Illinois. As we learn about Illinois we will study the geography, facts, recreation, and history of Illinois. In addition, we will be picking a state other than Illinois to study on our own. This will become an at home project. The first step is selecting a state and writing a business letter to request information. Information regarding the project will be sent home very soon. For now, we only need to select our states. We will choose from the sheet we filled out last week. States will be selected by random draw because we will only have each state represented once!

Other Reminders: If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. My email is dhicks@lisle202.org. My phone number is (630)493-8142, but you will find I can respond to my emails very quickly.