



Lapham Legend

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DARE begins next week on

Tuesday! Your child will be participating in a once a week Drug Awareness program instructed by a Lisle police officer. Look for a permission slip to come home which needs to be signed in order to participate.

MAPS testing: The reading

Map of Academic Progress test will be held for your child on Tuesday at 9am. Please encourage your child to do his or her very best on the test; maximum effort = maximum results! These tests are very helpful for me as your child's teacher to plan the best curriculum for them. The Math MAPS test will be held the following Tuesday.

Next week on Thursday, we will take a walking field trip to Lisle Junior High to see the play: Fantastic Mr. Fox. We are looking forward to this fun afternoon!

Please encourage your child to be independent reading every night. Reading is directly linked to increased intelligence! Additionally, encourage your child to practice and MASTER their basic math facts. We are working on this at school, but need your help! Fractions / finding common denominators/ least common multiples. . . all involve MATH FACTS! The easier the math facts are, the easier the math is!

Science Fair: The projects are due on Tuesday, February 7th: This is an AT HOME assignment. Please contact me with any questions.

Career Day Research Project: Please be discussing RESOURCES with your child about their career topic of choice. They need to have one book and two on-line articles printed out, ready to take notes from by a week from Monday, January 23rd. This is REQUIRED! They may get their encyclopedia articles from school, or bring one in from home. It would be a good idea for your child to have skimmed the articles and books at home, so they are ready to take notes at school! Remember, they need to understand and describe the responsibilities of the job, the education required, and research a person influential within their field.

Homework: FYI: in junior high, students are NOT allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities if do not keep up with their classwork. Please turn your homework in on time!

Important Dates:

Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School
Science Fair: Tuesday, February 7th, 7pm