



Lapham Legend

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Math:

Math Test on Tuesday! Multiplication and Division with Decimals. Practice basic math facts frequently!

Writing: Please have your child write at home whenever they have the opportunity; lists, journal entry about a family activity, notes to you, typing up a holiday list. Any writing builds confidence and makes writing easier and more fun!

Reading: For the second trimester, I would like my fifth graders to read 9 books at their independent reading level (color AR level). **I require that students read at least 30 minutes EVERY SINGLE DAY!** Research shows again and again that the more opportunities students have to read, the more successful they are later in life. Students must practice sustaining attention and stamina to reading in a world full of television, video games and other distractions. This is **EXTREMELY** important homework, and is mandatory, not optional. Thank you so much in the support of your child's educational achievements!

CAMP DUNCAN: We will be going on a field trip on Tuesday, November 29th to YMCA Camp Duncan. It is during the school day. I need one parent volunteer chaperone; if you are interested in going, please let me know and I will randomly choose from those that would like to go.

Kenya Connect:

Please encourage your child to be doing lots of reading for our new friends in Kenya! They should record their reading pages on the yellow log sheet!

Conference On-Line Sign Up is now available! Please see the instructions that came home with your child last week to sign up for your conference on-line. Directions are also on the Lisle 202 website. I am looking forward to talking with all of you about your children! Conferences are on Monday November 21st and Tuesday, November 22nd. Students will be IN SCHOOL until 1pm on Monday, November 21st with lunch eaten at school. It is VERY important that we meet to talk about your child's educational progress! **I am happy to have you call or email me to set up a conference if you are more comfortable with that system.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, November 11th: Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL!
- November 4-16 FOOD DRIVE! Please consider contributing canned goods.
- Giving Tree will be in November this year: please consider donating new socks, gloves, scarves and hats
- Monday November 21st and 22nd: Conferences: Sign-Up on-line!
- Tuesday, November 29th: Camp Duncan Outdoor Education Field Trip: see permission slip for details.