

OUR CLASS NEWS

November 2023

Mr. Olson's 4th Grade

Issue 4

1st trimester comes to a close

Interesting things you find out when you have kids, like...

- 1.) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2.) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3.) A 3-year old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4.) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.
- 5.) You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6.) The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7.) When you hear the toilet flush and the words "uh oh", it's already too late.
- 8.) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 9.) A six-year old boy can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year old man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 10.) Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old boy.
- 11.) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 12.) Super glue is forever.
- 13.) No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- 14.) Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- 15.) VCR's do not eject "PB & J" sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- 16.) Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- 17.) Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- 18.) Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens.
- 19.) The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
- 20.) It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- 21.) Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

Well the month of October went by way too fast.

Here's what to

expect in Novem-

ber: In math we will be starting division strategies. For Language arts we will be working on the essential question "How do animals change stories". We are continuing "The first people in CA" in social studies. Our writing project this time will be an expository writing piece and will not be due till the week before we leave for Christmas break. Our Book report will be a fun one this time. It will be a cereal box theme and the students will need to do a commercial to "sell" the book to other students and make them want to read the story. This project is not due till December 13th. More information will be sent home this week in a packet that tells how this will work. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

What's Happening



PLEASE TRY TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S CONFERENCE DATE

-8th-17th - Conference Schedule

-10th -NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day

-17th -Chuck-e-Cheese fundraiser (PT&A event)

-20st-24th - Thanksgiving break

-29th -Honor Roll Assembly

- DECEMBER -

-4th -Minimum Day

-13th -Book Report due

-15th -Expository writing due

-15th -Santa's Coming (PT&A event)

-Dec. 18th -Jan. 7th - Christmas break



If you haven't signed up yet...

If you have not received any texts from me please consider this way of communication. I will be using REMIND.COM to send out reminders of events going on in our class.

To receive messages via text, text

@23-24olson to 81010.

OR

To receive messages via email, send a blank email to:

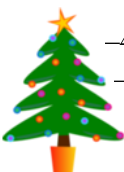
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Come and visit our web site where you can find some new stories that were written by the students as well as keep up on what is happening in our class.

There is also a page with worksheets that you can print at home. There are spelling lists, writing pages and math pages for things we will be studying in the coming months. The address is:

www.MrOlsonsClass.com/4thgrade

It is updated each month with new pictures and stories from the kids.



October
Students of
The Month:
Desire, &
Alexa

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

CONNECTIONS & BELONGING
I can establish healthy relationships with diverse individuals and can offer support when needed.

COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS
I can communicate clearly and listen to other people's ideas and perspectives.

TEAMWORK
I can show leadership by cooperating and collaborating with others to solve problems.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
I can resist inappropriate social pressure & respectfully stand up for others when needed.

November
Social
Emotional Lesson
focus:
RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

KINDNESS CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Gratitude changes everything.						
5 Help make dinner	6 Make someone laugh	7 Wash the dishes	8 Draw someone a funny picture	9 Write a thank you notes to military personnel	10 Help your parents with the laundry	11 Write about your favorite thing to do with your family
12 Give yourself a compliment	13 Tell someone they are awesome	14 Think about what makes you special	15 Offer to help a relative that lives with you	16 Give out 5 compliments	17 Tell a family member 3 things you love about them	18 Help make lunch
19 Write a thank you note to a first responder	20 Smile at as many people as you can	21 Write a gratitude list with a family member	22 Tell a sibling or relative 3 things you like about them	23 Go on a walk with a trusted adult and wave to at least 3 people	24 Do something helpful around the house	25 Call or FaceTime a relative you haven't spoken to in a while
26 Donate canned goods to your local food pantry	27 Do a favor without expecting anything in return	28 Read a story to a younger relative	29 Hold the door open for someone	30 Write your teacher a thank you note	