Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #6

October 7 – October 11, 2013

**Homework:**

**Writing Prompts:½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

**Monday-** Start a story with the following statement: “I followed the strange sound until it grew louder and louder….”

**Tuesday-** What are your favorite activities to do on the weekend? Who do you spend the most time with?

**Wednesday-** Write a story that includes the following 5 words:

roller coaster, cotton candy, leaves, bear, band aid.

**Thursday-** If you were famous for something, what would you want to be famous for? (actor, politician, inventor, athlete, etc.)

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** heading

**2.** caption

**3.** glossary

**4.** index

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We are working on inferences and making connections to our reading using context clues. We have finished our expository essay on Creekside Elementary and will start the new expository essay on a human body system this week. **READING SGA (Inferences)- Thursday**. **Vocab test on Friday!**

*Math-* Students are exploring place value and powers of 10 this week.

*Science-* This week we will start our ecosystems unit! It is a lot of fun and will get our class ready for the upcoming field trip to Agape on October 16th.

**Upcoming events/ news:**

**\*\*Field trip permission slips and $28 are due as soon as you can return them. Thank you!**

Oct. 8- PTA Meeting

Oct. 16 – Agape Field Trip!

Oct. 17- Picture Day ☺

Oct. 23- Early Release Day

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Making inferences while reading
2. Finding the main idea
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

