Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #3

September 16 – September 20, 2013

**Homework:**

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

**Monday-** If you were principal of Creekside Elementary, what would you do? Would you make any changes to the school?

**Tuesday-** How old were you 3 years ago? What are some things that you can do now, that you couldn’t do in the past? What do you think you’ll be able to do 3 years from now, in the future?

**Wednesday-** If you could be any animal, what would you be? Why? How would other creatures in the animal kingdom treat you?

**Thursday-** You are responsible for cooking any meal for your family tomorrow. What would you cook? Describe the meal and tell how you would make it.

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** summary

**2.** statement

**3.** expository

**4.** genre

**No test this Friday. We will practice in class this week.**

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**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We are working on identifying main idea and details in texts. Students will start working on writing an expository (non-fiction) piece at the end of the week.

*Math-* Students are working on division. We will have a **division and multiplication quiz on Wednesday**. We will begin volume of three dimensional shapes at the end of the week.

*Science-* We are starting our unit on the human body systems. Students will be learning about the six main systems and how they interact with each other in the body.

**Upcoming events/ news:**

Sept. 17- 1st and 2nd Grade Curriculum Night

 6:30 PM

Sept. 19 – 3rd -5th Grade Curriculum Night

 6:30 PM

Sept. 25 – Progress Reports Sent Home

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Check for understanding (asking the 5 W’s and 1 H)
2. Finding the main idea
3. Summarizing the text (2-3 sentences only)

