Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #4

September 23 – September 27, 2013

**Homework:**

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

**Monday-** Describe a mistake you have made in the past. What response did you take after the mistake? What did you learn from this situation?

**Tuesday-** If you were to have any animal for a pet (even an exotic or wild creature), what would you want to buy?

**Wednesday-** If you were only allowed to eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would you want to eat? Why? Would you ever get tired of it?

**Thursday-** If you were to design a rocket ship, what things would you include? What special features would your rocket ship have?

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** paragraph

**2.** supporting detail

**3.** quote

**4.** conclude

**Vocab Test on Friday!**

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**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We are working on working on main idea and details and how these create an expository text. Students will take a quiz on Wednesday on identifying text features of an expository (nonfiction) article.

*Math-* Students are exploring volume this week. We will be working with cubes and rectangular prisms in this volume unit.

*Science-* This week we will be covering the muscular, cardiovascular, and respiratory systems as part of our human body systems unit.

**Upcoming events/ news:**

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

Sept. 25 – Progress Reports Sent Home

Oct. 1- Title 1 Parent Meeting 6:30 PM

Oct. 3- Indent-A-Kid at Creekside

Oct. 16 – Agape Field Trip!

**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)

