Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #5

September 30 – October 4, 2013

**Homework:**

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

**Monday-** What is your favorite music to dance to? Describe the type of dance, music, and how it makes you feel.

**Tuesday-** Describe your favorite human body system. (Think about the one for your expository essay) What parts and organs are included in this system? What is this system responsible for? How is it important in your body?

**Wednesday-** What is one way you practice safety in your home? What are some good safety rules to follow at your house?

**Thursday-** Imagine you woke up one morning as your pet! (or a friend’s pet) What would you do for the day? How would you feel trapped in your pet’s body?

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** infer

**2.** inference

**3.** context clue

**4.** suggest

**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 are also continuing our expository essay on Creekside Elementary. **Vocab test on Friday!**

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

*Science-* This week we will be covering the circulatory system as part of our human body systems unit. Students will work with hands-on activities this week as a review. **Human Body Systems quiz on Friday.**

**Upcoming events/ news:**

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

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)

