

## Mr. Kinder's Class Newsletter: May 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

1. The students did an amazing job on their i-Ready diagnostics, mCLASS assessments, math and science tests.
  - Please review your child's i-Ready growth reports inside your child's homework folder.
  - The class averaged 199% growth in reading and 123% growth in math.
    - i. Sixteen students exceeded their "stretch" goals in reading and nine students made it in math.
  - Three more students "graduated" from the mCLASS (state reading) program.
  - The students are encouraged to correct their math and science tests for extra credit.
2. This is Bike to School Week. Everyone is invited to meet at the Pump House at 8:30 AM. We'll bike to Woodriver at 8:45 AM. Please wear a helmet.
3. Our reward **field trip to UAF is on Wednesday**. Students with exemplary behavior are invited to attend. Mr. Kinder will contact parents if a student isn't eligible to attend. We will bike to UAF and ice skate. **Helmets are required**. We will tour the campus on our bikes. The field trip will last the entire school day.
  - Please send your child to school with a sack lunch, water bottle, pants, and a lightweight jacket.
  - Your child is invited to bring a lock for his or her bike, but it's not required.
  - Ice skating costs \$210 for the class. We are asking for **\$10 donations**, but it is not required.
  - We are seeking additional parent chaperones. Please email Mr. Kinder if you can join us. Thank you.
4. We will tie dye T-shirts on Friday. Please send your child to school with a **plain white T-shirt**. Thanks.
5. Woodriver's annual Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The students are encouraged to wear their washed tie dye T-shirts.
6. The last three days of school, Wednesday to Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, are early outs (dismissal at 2:15 PM).
  - The annual end-of-the-year picnic will be held on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Classes and Assignments

#### 1. Math

We have finished the third-grade curriculum. The students are encouraged to correct their tests for extra credit. We'll begin learning about long division and multiple digit multiplication. Math tutorial will continue to be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 AM.

#### 2. Language Arts

We will finish the unit titled "From Farm to Table." We'll read and discuss "It's Our Garden." The students will have a quiz on Spelling Lists #24 on Thursday. This is the last spelling quiz of the year.

#### 3. Reading

We will continue reading and discussing the Newberry Award Winning novel Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. The students should read daily, complete the weekly reading logs, and take AR quizzes on the stories they read.

#### 4. Science

We have finished Science for the year. The students are encouraged to correct their tests for extra credit.

#### 5. Social Studies

The students will finish and present their Alaska History projects. We'll begin learning about career options.