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Hello Heron Families!

As always, thank you for taking the time to read through and keep up to date with our classroom information. We have had a great last few days together and I am certainly looking forward to this week. We have so much planned to do!

Rabbit Care!!!

Bili the Bunny would LOVE to have a family take him home for the weekend. It has been a while since someone has taken him home, he gets very lonely!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054ca9ac2aa2f58-rabbit1>

We would also like to request that we have donations made for his care. The supplies needed for him can get expensive so any little bit of monetary donations or just buying what is needed would be a great help! Thank you all in advance.

- Hickory Smoker Pellets- from Publix for his litter box
- [Litter box](#)- in need of 2
- Puppy training pads- any kind will do
- Rabbit food- any from Petsmart or Publix will do
- Treats
- [Playpen](#)

Classroom Happenings

This week in math:

This week the 4th years get to explore how to multiply fractions! We will also still have a focus on how to add and subtract fractions with a common denominator in the problem.

Our 5th years continue to work through the square root sequence and work towards abstraction with this work (no materials). As an adult it is hard to believe that we ever did square roots without a calculator, but it can be done!

The sixth years will be closing out our unit on ratio and proportion this week. Next week we will start a new unit on integers and working with signed numbers.

We will continue this Friday with math quizzes. Please make sure you view your child's quiz over the weekends, sign and return on Monday's. This is the best way to see how much content your child is mastering as all quizzes are open notes and materials are readily available for use.

Language:

We are nearing the end of our unit in writing compositions. In 1 week we will be practicing a timed essay just like we will be writing for the FSA test in April. We like to practice with a timed essay so the

students know what they need to work on and what to expect the day of. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

History:

Last week we explored the Florida Seminole and where they originated from. We discussed how they were originally 3 different tribes that came together and created the Seminole we know today. This week we will be venturing into the timeline of the Seminole and discussing the three major wars.

Science:

Last week the 4th years were experimenting with local winds and how they are created. They looked at the differences in temperatures during the day of soil and water every 30 minutes. This week we will be discussing our results and the Coriolis force and how that affects winds as well.

The 5th years are still looking at the Earth's work with water and the different kinds of rain that are caused due to evaporation and locations of physical features of the Earth. It is an extensive study, who knew there were so many different reasons that rain formed?!?

The 6th years will be wrapping up the section of Kinetic and Potential Energy and we will be moving forward through the other kinds of Energy. The Law of Conservation of Energy is still being explored as we look at heat transfer and the electromagnetic spectrum.

Important Dates

March 10th- Field Trip to The Studios of Key West

We are still missing multiple permission slips, please ask your child for theirs if you have not signed one yet.

March 17th- Bake Sale for Billi

At dismissal the Great Blue Herons will be hosting a bake sale to raise funds for Billi the Bunny.

Stay tuned for a special email and flyers later this week or early next for additional information.

March 18th- Professional Day (No school for students)

March 21-25th- Spring Break

Volunteer/Service hour Opportunities

- Pet care over the weekends
- Carpet cleaning (we have the supplies)
- Lesson Rug washing (weekly)
- Upholstery cleaning- classroom couch
- Rip out old carpet tiles and replace them with laminate tiles in our new kitchen area!
- General campus up-keep

Thank you for taking the time to stay caught up! It takes a village!!!!

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