9/12/2014

Dear Families,

 This week, there will be several important documents for you to review in your child’s Weekly Behavior Folder. **Please make sure you review all four of the grade reports with your child!**

The grade reports have your child's current grade and any missing assignments they have in each subject area. A **parent signature will be required on all four grade printouts**. These will need to be returned on Monday, September, 15th. Any missing homework can be printed off of the website or extra copies can be found in the missing assignment folders in the classroom. Many students’ grades are suffering in math due to not completing 75 minutes of IXL per week. **Students must take responsibility for getting their missing assignments!**

I mentioned at Parent Night, students do have access to Infinite Campus through their own account. I have been in the process of changing all student passwords because it is very difficult for them to remember multiple passwords throughout the school year. To access Infinite Campus, students use their **student identification number** as their username and **sparks304** as their password. They will have an opportunity to check their grades and missing assignments at least one time every week here at school, but please encourage them to check at home as well.

Every Wednesday, students have an opportunity to work on I.X.L. here at school. This does not count for their homework minutes. See the attached sheet for what students need to be focusing on. The focus correlates to what we are studying in class. I **highly encourage** students to work on these at home. The more skills they can master, the more growth can be made this year. If you notice your child struggling with particular concepts at home, please notify me. If the fifth grade skills are beginning to frustrate your child at home, choose something they can review in the 3rd or 4th grade skill set. If students reach an 80 Smart Score on a skill, they earn 3 P.A.W.S. here at school. Thank you for the support on this.

Next week, I will be having **Homework Club on Tuesday, from 2:30-3:30pm**

Thank you to those families who are collecting box tops at home! All your efforts are truly appreciated! Please let me know if you need another paper for collecting, or you can print them off of my website.

**Upcoming Dates to remember:**

* 9/15 - Monday - Parent University: Helping Your Child with Literacy 6-7:30 pm
* 9/22- Cross-Country Try-outs
* 10/2 – Cross-Country Meet at Cold Springs
* 10/6 – 10/10- Fall Break

Please contact me if you have additional questions or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend!