

Lindley Elementary International Spanish Academy

September 2018 Mrs. Doherty Grade 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Labor Day – No School	4	5	6 PTA Meeting 6:00 pm	7 Popcorn Day \$0.50 per bag
P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R
10	11	12	13	14
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17	18 Picture Day	19	20	21
P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R	P B G Y O R
24	25	26	27	28 Camp Money and Forms Due!
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Please initial when your child reads at home. 😊

Purple=Excellent

Yellow=Make Better Choices

Blue=Super

Orange=Turn Around Time

Green=Ready to Learn

Red=Office Visit

Classroom News:

Don't forget to turn in the Camp Potawatami permission slip and money ASAP! Just a reminder that the cost is \$35, but if you would like to sell 2 boxes of chocolate to cover the cost, you will need to stop by the school office to get the boxes.

I just wanted to let all parents know that besides focusing on academics, I will be working with the class on how to work and speak respectfully with our classmates and teachers. It is extremely important that our classroom and school is a supportive and welcoming place for all students. We are a community of learners that should encourage and lift each other up, not knock each other down.

"Let your child be the weird kid. Let them be the funny kid, the quiet kid, the smart kid, the athletic kid, the theater kid, the numbers kid, the teacher's pet, the chatter box, the valedictorian, the middle-of-the-pack kid, the "barely made it" kid. Just don't let them be the mean kid."

Reading:

Here are some of the skills and strategies that we will be focusing on this month:

- Main idea and details
- Summarizing
- Collaboration
- Choosing "just right" books for independent reading
- Characters, Setting, Plot
- Poetry

Writing:

Part of our daily morning routine involves writing in our journal. It is an expectation that all students attempt to write to the writing prompt or story idea. Our goal is to write at least 5-6 sentences by 8:40. On Fridays, students get a chance to share something that they wrote during the week.

"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." – Toni Morrison

Much of this month's writing in class goes along with our responses to literature. We will also get a chance to write some of our own poetry.

Math:

Multiplication facts! We will be practicing multiplying and dividing by 1 and 2 digits. Students who have not mastered their facts yet, should be practicing at home.

Students can practice their math skills at home by logging into DreamBox. A separate flyer about how to access this great math practice program will be sent home.

Social Studies/Science/Health:

Students are completing our unit on the brain by creating PowerPoint presentation that they will share with the whole class.

We then begin our unit on Microworlds where we explore living organisms underneath microscopes!

Friendly Reminder: All transportation changes need to be called into the office by 1:30 p.m.