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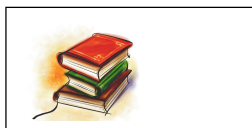


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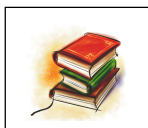
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Week of 3-31-14



Book Fair

March 31 to April 9



The Book Fair is here and open throughout the day for all students and parents. Cash or credit cards will be accepted! Books, posters and fun things are for sale! Mrs. Overlien will be taking orders for Minecraft Handbooks....the price is 5.99!



Join us for Freaky Friday, all month long! Each Friday this month, the Kindergarten Team is sponsoring an extra special dress up day. Watch the Parent Bulletin and listen to the announcements for details throughout the month of April.

Friday, April 4: **CRAZY SOCK DAY**

Pay \$1.00 on Friday, April 4th, and wear your craziest socks all day. All proceeds will benefit the Kindergarten classes. Thank you for your enthusiasm and support this month with fun Fridays!

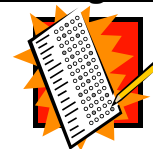


Field Day

Next Friday, April 11, is our Annual Field Day! In the morning on the field, Nate Mack students will be participating in a number of exciting contests and challenges for fun. Each class will rotate through the stations and celebrate teamwork and good sportsmanship. Lunch will be served outside on this day. After lunch classes will either attend an exciting assembly or the Fifth Grade vs. Mack Staff Kickball Game. It should prove to be a fun and exciting day for all, with Spring Break beginning at the end of the day.



CRT Testing is Coming



All third, fourth, and fifth graders will be participating in mandatory criterion referenced testing (CRT's) from **April 21 to May 1**. Exams will take place in the morning between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:30 am. These exams measure what a student understands and can accomplish in relation to the grade level Nevada Academic Content Standards in mathematics, reading, and, for fifth graders, science. CRT's are a critical factor in determining each child's and our school's academic growth percentiles. In addition, a student's scores help determine eligibility for accelerated classes, magnet schools, and future honors. **In order to give your child his or her best opportunity for success, please ensure that s/he gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and comes to school on time, ready to focus on the exam.** Please note that the only absences allowed during testing are emergencies. Thank you.

LOOKAHEAD

- March 31-Apr. 9 Spring Book Fair, 7:40-2:30 daily, Library
- Apr. 2 (Wed.) April's PTO Meeting @ 2:30, location TBA
- April 7-11 Progress Reports Distributed
- April 11 Field Day, Morning
America's Got Talent Send off, Afternoon
Kickball: Grade 5 vs. Staff, Afternoon
- Apr. 14-18 Spring Break (no school)
- April 21-May 1 CRT Testing Weeks for Grades 3-5
- May 1 Special Olympics, Del Sol HS