

Welcome to November!

We started off the 2nd quarter with quite the commotion :D. Halloween was a great way to kick off the new term. I loved seeing the students in their costumes. They all looked great! Big shout out and thanks to Keri & Todd Eaton, Lori Springer, and Emily Hilding. They decorated the room, provided goodies, and planned/ran our party that day. What a fun time the kids had. Thanks again!

It's hard to believe that we are already into November. The first quarter is finished, and grades were sent home. Please hold onto the grades report. If you are planning to special permit to another school (not your specified home school) you will need to take this report with you. If you have not seen your student's grades, please let me know. We can get a new one sent home.

With a new quarter, we have exciting activities to look forward to. We are starting our Medieval unit this month. Your student will have weekly assignments to complete at home as we prepare for our feast in December. This will begin November 11. We are excited to watch as the students work their way up to knighthood and ladies. We will send out a sign-up sheet for help with food items for that day. I'm looking forward to experiencing this incredible 6th grade tradition that Eastwood has.

With the new quarter, the students have been given instructions for this quarters book report. It includes a reading log, and a project. It will be worth 200 points. The instructions, and log will be available on my website. The last day to turn them in will be January 6, 2017. The students are welcome

to turn them in before the due date, if they get it done early. I have all of the supplies needed to complete the project. When your student is ready, they can get them from me.

We have begun chapter 4 in our math program. These new chapters are teaching algebraic functions. We will be working on ratios and rates for the month of November. It has been exciting to see the students understand and grasp these concepts. If your student forgets to bring home their homework, and needs to print it out, there is a way to do so from the thinkcentral.com website.

1. Log onto thinkcentral.com
2. Open the student handbook to the lesson that needs to be printed.
3. On the left side of the page there is a resource tab you need to click on.
4. Click on Lesson Level Resources.
5. Open Personal Math Trainer
6. On the right side of the box, open the Textbook option.
7. You can print the entire lesson, or only the homework from the window that pops up.

Thanks to all of the parents who have volunteered and helped in our room. It is such a great experience to be a part of a supportive community. Your involvement is a success for the students!

Calendar

Nov. 11	Medieval projects begin
Nov. 15	STEAM Fest 5:30-7:30
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Recess