



What's UP in Mrs. Fredrickson's Class?

Week of August 22, 2022

I am really enjoying getting to know each child in our class. Thank you so much for the many donated supplies. They are used with much appreciation. If you would like to donate to our class, two items we are still in most need of are Clorox wipes and tissues.

Read EVERY DAY! You can read to your child and/or have your child read to you. Students will transition from learning to read to reading to learn. Our learning targets at the beginning of the year focus on learning to read. An August reading calendar was brought home last week. Your child is asked to read daily. For each 20 minutes read aloud, they color in an owl. If they read silently, write the number of minutes silently. The August reading calendar is due Thursday, September 1st.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Joy and Freeman, 1992.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Math: For math, we are working on place value, addition, and subtraction.

For math homework this week please have your child practice their Superspeed Addition facts 3 minutes each day. They DO NOT write in the answer; instead they touch and tell the answer while a parent follows along with the answer sheet. If they say a wrong answer, say "Try again."



To be fluent they should know each fact in 3-5 seconds. Please help as needed.

Another fun way to practice is to play Math Monster Addition which is available on the Math page of our class website at the following link:

<https://mrsfredrickson.yolasite.com/>

Create a consistent after-school routine. Help your child complete their homework. Help your child be responsible for their actions and to take pride in all they do.

"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts... it is to teach them to think and always to think for themselves." ~ Robert Hutchins

Attendance: Daily attendance assists students in reaching their learning goals. Your child needs to be at school as often as they can, so they do not fall behind. However, **let's be safe!** If your child is sick, please keep them home.

Birthdays: We will celebrate your child's birthday at school. It will be celebrated on the actual day if it falls on a calendar school day. All August birthdays are being celebrated by August 31st. June and July birthdays will be celebrated on your child's half birthday (June = December and July = January). Invitations to a birthday celebration should not be delivered at school unless the entire class is being invited to the event.

Birthday favors are always welcome but are not mandatory. Items that are not consumable are preferred due to the students with food allergies. However, if edible treats are provided, we are required by the State Board of Health to serve only treats purchased from the grocery store and individually wrapped.

Please know you can contact me with any questions or concerns at lfredrickson@alpinedistrict.org

Thank you for your support and all you do to help your child.
Mrs. Fredrickson