

August 22, 2011

Welcome to Week 4 of the 1st Block! I hope everyone is enjoying 5th grade and feeling settled and comfortable. I think things are running smoothly-hopefully you agree!☺

The first Think Link test is Wednesday, August 24th. This test will assess their retained knowledge from 4th grade. It is a good beginning point for us to work from. It will show us what they know and where we need to review. Please stress the importance of doing "your personal best" on this and all schoolwork. It is a great tool for teachers if students do their best and we get a true reading of their knowledge and abilities.

Picture day is Thursday, August 25th. Remember to wear uniform clothes and to brush your hair & teeth!!!! Cheese!

In Social Studies we began Chapter 2 today. It will cover the Declaration and Constitution. We will work on memorizing the Preamble as well as review the 3 branches of government, levels of government, and our elected officials at all 3 levels. This unit will last for 3 weeks with a few quizzes and a final test on September 9th. On the back is a list of the objectives we will be covering in this chapter.

Don't forget we are still having the 50 States Challenge. This week we are adding the states in the Northeast. We will complete a detailed enlarged map of the northeast because some of the states are so small. I hope this helps when helping your 5th grader study.

Hooray! All students now have an AR login and password. Mrs. Trevenia and I have also assigned individual goals for the 1st Block. The information is written on your 5th grader's library folder. I have also attached an AR info letter.

Have a Happy Week!!!

