****

**Reading/Language Classroom News 050619**

**Mrs. R. Balsamo**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Reading**    **Image result for The Tiger Rising cover** | ***THE TIGER RISING by Kate DiCamillo END of the BOOK review***  **Phonics: Lesson 19:Vowel Sounds in *spoon* and *wood***  **PROJECT BASED LEARNING PROJECT: Biography (Informational Writing): Research completed on Introduction (Birth/Death/Importance) /Character Traits (with supporting details) /Childhood /Adulthood – Final draft completed on these sections (REMAINING RESEARCH: Current Day/ Influence)- Report completed by 4/18 so construction of project after the break – STUDENTS NEED THEIR BOOK DAILY BUT ARE WELCOME TO LEAVE IN SCHOOL.**  **Autobiography (Information Writing): Part 2 of project – Cover design/ Introduction of Appearance/ My Family and Friends/ Life at School/ Life at Home**  **After the break we will work on the final sections: My Future Plans/ How Will I Change History – Report completed by 5/10 so that construction of project can take place before parent presentations on 5/13 and 5/14 (PLEASE COME!)**  ***\*REMINDER: READING HOMEWORK IS TO COMPLETE 2 KIDBIZ SELECTIONS WEEKLY – STORY AND QUESTIONS.*** |
| **Language** | **Lessons completed for this year - NONE** |
| **Spelling** | **Lessons completed for this year - NONE** |
| **Writing** | **Information Writing:** **a type of nonfiction writing that conveys**  **information about something, which means it is factual. An example is the biography project/autobiography currently being completed in Reading class as our Project Based Learning Project. Mother’s Day Writings** |
| **Assessments Image result for clipart testing** | **Spelling: NONE completed for the year**  **Language: NONE completed for the year**  **Reading: The Tiger Rising - Chapters 1-30 TEST 5/8**  **Phonics: Lesson 19 Vowel Sounds in *spoon* and *wood* TEST 5/8**  **Wordly Wise: Lesson 12 TEST 5/15 (FINAL TEST FOR THE YEAR!)**  **During the week of May 7-10 students will complete the END OF THE YEAR LEVEL SET TEST FOR KIDBIZ!** |
| **Notes and Reminders** | **\*Test folders are red will be sent home on Wednesdays. Parents should review work with students, initial ALL tests, and return to school in their test folder by Friday.**  **\*Our class is a NUT FREE ZONE! Please avoid sending nuts for any snack.**  **\*State Testing for third grade: April 30 – May 3, May 6 (Attendance and arrival on time is EXTREMELY important!)**  **\*Arts Happening: May 9th**  **\*BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY Presentations:**  **Monday, May 13th (First Period 9:30-10:00/Third Period 12:45-1:15)**  **Tuesday, May 14th (Second Period 10:30-11:00/Fourth Period 2:45-3:15)**  **\*Student of the Week for May 13-17: Aiden Ahmed**  **Class ice-cream party took place on 5/3!**  **\*My email address is** [**Rhonda\_balsamo@lusherschool.org**](mailto:Rhonda_balsamo@lusherschool.org)  **\*Third grade website is:** [**http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/**](http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/)  **\*Our class website is:** [**http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/**](http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/) |