



**Cielo Azul
Elementary**
 Rio Rancho, NM

 9/1/09

Mrs. Gibbs' Classroom Newsletter

Library

We will visit the library every Friday. Please remember to bring back books. Students will not be allowed to check out new books until the previously checked out books are returned.

P.E., Art, Counseling and Music

Please remember to wear tennis shoes for all P.E. days and appropriate clothing for art and music. Remember girls, music is mostly on the floor so do not wear dresses! ☺

September

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	1 Music	2	3	4 Library
7 NO SCHOOL	8 Art	9	10	11 Library
14	15 PE/ Music	16	17	18 Library
21 PE	22 Art	23	24	25 Library
28	29 Music	30		

Homework

As we get back into the swing of school I have noticed that a few students are still struggling with returning homework. Homework is given daily, except for Fridays, and is expected back the next morning. All homework is given full credit if returned before Friday. If the student still doesn't have a piece of homework turned in by Friday they will stay in at afternoon recess to complete it. If by the end of recess it is still not complete the student will receive 0 points for the assignment.

\$10 for classroom National Geographic

Please send in \$10 for our classroom magazine. We will be ordering National Geographic for Kids. Our goal this year in reading and comprehension is Non-fiction. We, as a grade level would like our 3rd graders to find non-fiction fun and exciting to read and use for learning. This monthly magazine will help give them an interesting and challenging read. I am ordering the NGK magazine no later that September 15th so if I have not received the \$10 by then your child will have to share with one of the student that has paid. They will not receive one for themselves and will not be able to bring them home to share with you. Thank you for supporting the classroom!

Curriculum

Math: We are reviewing math concepts from 2nd grade along with adding to those concepts with 3rd grade work. Our focus this month is Numbers and Operations. We are working on strengthening our number sense and becoming more comfortable with using numbers quickly and efficiently.

Reading/Language Arts: Our goal for the year is to become comfortable using and enjoying non-fiction books. We are also focusing on beginning a sentence with a capital letter and ending it with an end mark.

Science: We are studying the structure and function of the world around us. For example: what different teeth and different beaks do and why.

Social Studies: The focus for this month is communities around the world and how we can help in ours.

Reminders

- Parent volunteers are needed to run the snack counter/popcorn machine on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Parent volunteer forms can be found in the office. They need to be signed and notarized before you volunteer.
- Any spare Clorox wipes that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Information

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Ideas to help improve your child's math skills!!!

* Have your child count everything! Please have them count by 2s, 5s and 10s. For early multiplication practice count by 3s, 4s, 6s etc.

* Have your child add and subtract in their head. Start with sums that equal ten, ex: 4+6 and 7+3. Then try harder problems like 9+5 and 17+13. Have them do all of the work without paper! 😊

Important Dates:

- Sept 7th- Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- Sept 17th- BBQ Lunch (watch for fliers)
- Sept 24th- Open House

Happy Birthday!



I would like to wish a happy birthday to...

Andrew

Jaeden

Isaiah

Mikayla