

# Hammerhead Weekly Update

Monday

October 5

2015

## **Math with Ms. Godar:**

This week we will begin our new unit called Data About Us. This unit focuses on mean, median, mode, and range as well as displaying data in different types of graphs. There will not be a book for this unit, so students need to use their math notebook as their resource.

## **Science with Mr. Sanford:**

This week we will continue our scientific method unit. We have discussed the first three steps and will be cover steps four through seven this week. Also, I will be pulling small groups of students who struggled with our scientific measurement post-test from last week. These students will do interventions during that time and then we will reassess them on this topic when the students are ready. **Your child should also be bringing home their unit goal sheet for you to review.** Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this. Next week we will start to apply our knowledge of the scientific method to several different experiments. Most of these will be done as a team, so please discuss with your student the importance of being a productive/responsible team member. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me and let me know. Have a great week!



## **English Language Arts with Mrs. Stone:**

We have been reading the short story, "The Lottery." This story lends itself to some great discussion and thinking. This week we will be continuing our discussion by answering questions and sharing thoughts with our peers. Students will also need to be thinking about how they would have ended the story if they were the author. We will be doing some mini lessons on dialogue, paragraphing, editing and revising before the students will be asked to rewrite the ending of "The Lottery."

**Book orders will be due on Thursday, Oct. 15th.** If you choose to order on line our class activation code is L9X9B.

## **Social Studies with Ms. Moore:**

This week we will be working on the 5 themes of geography. We will finish up our end of the quarter assessments over the 5 themes. We will also be creating hometown Google slide presentations. We will also focus on Non-Fiction writing and Non-Fiction text features.

# Reminders and District Info

Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up! They will be held on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Sign-up sheets will come home this week! First come, first serve for sign-ups!**

October 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day of first quarter! Make sure your child is keeping up with their classwork and creating good study habits ☺

No School October 16<sup>th</sup>!

PTO Book fair will be held on Oct. 19-20<sup>th</sup>

No School October 30<sup>th</sup>!



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