What’s New in Room 202?

Back to
School!

# Homework Help

Mrs. Quinn’s Classroom Newsletter

I ordered the Scholastic orders for September this morning. It usually takes about a week for the books to come in!

**Spelling**

I gave the class the spelling list for next week today since we won’t be here on Monday, when we usually get our new words. Our weekly spelling quiz is still scheduled for next Friday.

This year, Monarch Day at Blendon Woods is scheduled for Saturday, September 7th. This is a day where Sarah Dalton, the lead naturalist at the park, dedicates the entire day to teaching the community about Monarchs! There are activities, displays, Monarch searches, tagging and releasing of butterflies, etc. Make sure to check out the flyer coming home in Friday folders today. You can find additional information on Blendon’s website.

# Monarch Day

The Westerville Library is offering a new program this year after school to help Westerville students with their homework. Check out the following link to learn more!

<http://www.westervillelibrary.org/kids/homework/>

Each month I send home a scholastic catalogue in which you can order books. There are 2 ways to do this. You can fill out the back and send in a check (I’ll send this in for you) or you can do it online. Online is much easier and every time you place an online order, we get a free book for the classroom! I included the directions for online ordering with the August catalogue. If you plan to order anything from this months catalogue, the orders are due by August 30th.

**Scholastic**

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# The Weekly Review

## Upcoming Events

 This week we…..

* Read chapters 4 and 5 in Class Clown.
* Completed the final copies of our writing and began our art projects to accompany our writing pieces.
* Continued to practice placing the continents and oceans on a map and began talking specifically about North America.
* Began our soil investigations!

#### AR Awards

AR is finally up and running! We have been working on choosing books that are at the correct level for us this week to take AR quizzes on. Once the class reads, takes the quizzes and accumulates so many points they are considered a different type of reader. Independent Readers are children who have earned 10 points, Super Readers have 25, Advanced Readers have 45, Star Readers have earned 75 points and Hall of Fame readers have accumulated 125 points! Each Friday, reading awards are read over the announcements and a certificate will come home. I have included a link below to AR Book Finder. It is a great website you can visit at home to check on the level of an AR book or how many points the books is worth.

http://www.arbookfind.com/

Over the last two weeks, we have been working on mapping and placing the continents, oceans, equator and prime meridian where they go. Before we move on, I’d like to have a quick quiz that I have scheduled for Wednesday. The class will need to place these 13 locations on a map in the correct spots. I’ve included a blank practice map in Friday folders today. This map does not need to come back to school. It is there for you to practice at home with your child. If you need extras, let me know!

Geography Quiz

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: Library and Art

Thursday: PE

Friday: Computer Lab

## Special Schedule

I’ll see you on Tuesday evening for Curriculum Night. (6:30)

9/2-No School

9/3-Curriculum Night (6:30)

9/6-Ice Cream Social

9/26-Early Release

9/27-No School-Teacher Waiver Day