

Corbitt Connection

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May Resource Schedule

P.E.: 7th, 8th & 24th

Music: 6th & 23rd

Boosterthon Continues ☺

We have just a few more days to continue gathering pledges for our first annual Boosterthon. The Fun Run will be this Friday, May 10th and our time will be from 9:55-10:55 a.m. I can't wait!!!

"What Can I Do at Home?"

Next year's Sunshine State Young Readers Award booklist is now available. The list includes: *Fake Mustache* by Tom Angleberger, *One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, *Mousenet* by Prudence Breitrose, *Floors* by Patrick Carman, *The Year of the Book* by Andrea Cheng, *Thomas and the Dragon Queen* by Shutta Crum, *Double Dog Dare* by Lisa Graff, *Melonhead* by Katie Kelly, *Touch Blue* by Cynthia Lord, *Waiting for the Magic* by Patricia MacLachlan, *The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass, *The Five Lives of our Cat Zook* by Joanne Rocklin, *Glory Be* by Augusta Scattergood, *The Wish Stealers* by Tracey Trivas, and *Janitors* by Taylor Whitesides. Just a reminder-these books can be very high and may not be "just right" for your child.

Important Dates to Remember

May 7	Progress Reports Go Home
May 8	Awards Ceremony @ 8:45 a.m.
May 10	Boosterthon FUN RUN Our time: 9:55-10:55 a.m.
May 22	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
May 30	Poetry Slam @ 1:00 p.m.

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will continue our Verna Aardema author study. We have now read enough books to compare and contrast the elements!

Writer's Workshop

This week the students will continue finishing up their reports. Almost everyone is in the publishing phase of the writing process.

Skills Block

This week the students will get their last set of *Words their Way* spelling words for their May 17th spelling test. We will also continue working with plural and possessive nouns. Last week we did not get a chance to work with adjectives so this week we will. The students will learn how to spot an adjective, how to identify the noun it is describing, and even add adjectives to previously written passages.

Math

This week we will look at decimal place value as we look at ways to represent decimals. This will follow the same "rules" as "regular" place value. As a reminder the names of the places starting at the decimal and moving to the right are known as tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc...

Science & Social Studies

This week we will learn about local, state, and national government. We will dig in to the purposes and leaders of each type of government.

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math *

Tuesday: Math *

Wednesday: Spelling*

Thursday: Math *

*EACH night your child should also read for **30 minutes (or more)** and practice the multiplication facts. Remember the quizzes will be timed so the facts must be answered quickly!