

Room Hotel News

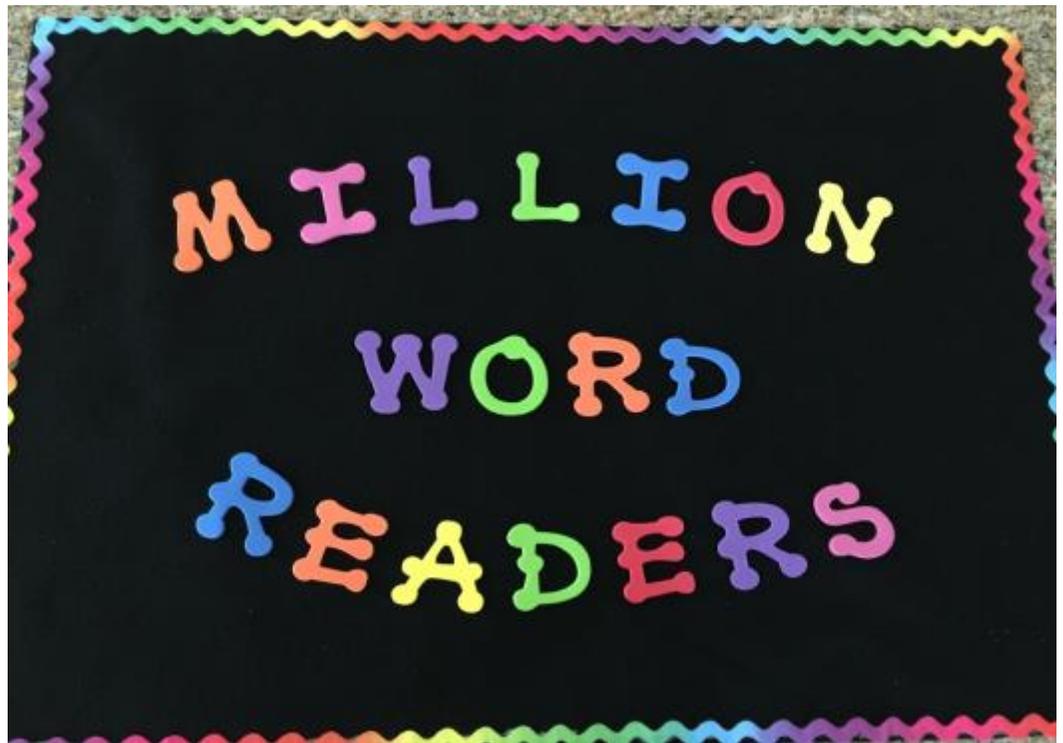
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First Week in the Books

Hello and welcome to our third year at STREAM. It was a busy summer around campus as we continue to make changes to the facility to enhance your students learning environment. I found myself at school quite a bit getting ready for this year and helping to make our school a great place to be and learn. The first week of school was a huge success as we enjoyed getting started, learning about the classroom and talking about our summer break. We have a busy week ahead as we start our core subject matter. I look forward to a great year full of hard work and fun.

*It's okay to not
know, but it's not
okay to not try.*

Ms. J. Williams



Million Word Read starts Monday.

Million Word Reads

Students who read a million words at their reading level and have an accuracy of 75 percent, based on either the Accelerated Reading Program or a written comprehension quiz, will have lunch provided by Mr. Philips. In our class students who read 20,000 words will receive a “Gum Ball” sticker to place on their “Gum Ball Machines”. When a student reaches fifty “Gum Balls” they will have completed their reading goal of a Million Words. A student can continue to

read past a million words for additional lunches. You can see your students progress by visiting the Gum Ball Machines in Room Hotel. In addition our Daily Reading Logs will begin on Monday. Students are required to read 30 minutes each night and complete a reading log at home.

Monday Folders

This year we are going to try and keep the paper flow to a minimum. Each Monday you should expect a folder to come home containing pertinent flyers and forms that is to be returned on **Tuesday**. The folder will include Pizza order forms and other classroom and school wide announcements. I do ask that a parent sign the inside of the folder so I know the student has given it to you.

Multiplication

Knowing the Multiplication Tables is a very important skill in fifth grade. Many students have forgotten these over the summer so we are going to spend this week reviewing them. I ask that you please study these with your student at home. I really would like to have every student get off to a good start this year and having our facts memorized is a great way to start.

Grading and Report Cards

It is important that we are aligned with middle school as closely as possible so the students will know what to expect when they move onto sixth grade. Here is the grading breakdown for Room Hotel:

Math

Classwork/Home work – 25%
 TenMarks – 40%
 Minute Math – 5%
 Assessments – 20%
 Participation – 10%

Language Arts

Editing/Grammar/Spelling – 10%
 Reading Comprehension – 15%
 Writing – 25%
 Projects – 40%
 Participation – 10%

Science

Lab Experiments – 20%
 Projects – 20%
 Participation – 20%
 Quizzes – 20%
 Genius Hour – 20%

Social Studies

Classwork – 20%
 Projects – 40%
 Quizzes – 20%
 Participation – 20%

Parents will be able to access grades online once the office has completed registering new students. At that time login information will be sent to parents. This should be completed sometime next week.

Newletters

Newsletters are normally sent out every other week. There will be times I will send additional information. You should expect to see the Newsletter in your

Important Dates

August 22– Million
 Word Reader Officially
 Starts

August 24 – STREAM
 Board Meeting

September 1 – Fall
 Picture Day

September 2 – Student
 of the Month

September 5 – Labor
 Day No School

September 9 – Make Up
 Picture Day

email Sunday evening. I also put a copy of the newsletter on the website under the Newsletter Heading. This first newsletter will be the only one I send home as a paper copy. If you did not receive this via email please email me so I can add you to my contact list.

Website and Contact Info

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