

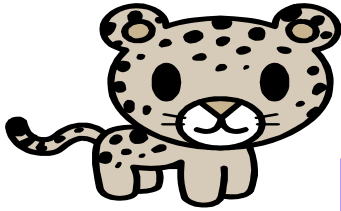
**Charlotte
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Schools**

Bailey Middle School

6th Grade

Cheetah News

May 1, 2015



What's happening in class?

Important Dates:

May 25- Memorial Day, No School

June 11- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

We are, once again, preparing for our EOG/EOC testing and we need your help. The state of North Carolina requires us to have a proctor in each classroom during testing and as you can imagine, this is quite challenging. This year we need more proctors than ever, so please consider helping us. When signing up, please include your child's name and homeroom/grade because we must ensure you do not proctor your child's test. We are also having a contest and the homeroom who recruits the most proctors gets a pizza party!! The link to sign up is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a622a5f02-ecogoc>. Thank you for your help!

Mrs. Merritt's

Reading Corner:

Vocabulary

All classes are learning EOG vocabulary. Quizlet practice links are on my wiki along with testing dates.

Course content

We have begun our EOG review. The next few weeks we will continue to review/practice of our literary skills.

Substitute

I will be absent April 28-May 12 for a procedure on my foot. The sub is a certified teacher, Mrs. Yacono. She will be following plans I have created. Most lesson content is posted in Google classroom. Homework is posted on my wiki for your convenience.

Mr. Harbin's Math Facts:

We have started our review for the End of Grade assessments. Most of our assignments that we will be working on are going to be posted on Google Classroom. This will allow students access at home to review any material that we are currently working on. I will also be posting a link to the released test items in the "About" section in Google Classroom. Weekly homework will be completed in Castle Learning and will consist of review problems.

Around the World with Mrs. Blackwell:

-Students have completed the unit on Ancient Rome. We have begun our unit on Middle Ages and the Renaissance. We will study the causes of the Black Death, the feudal system, famous artists during the Renaissance, and the beginning of the exploration to the Americas. The test for the Middle Ages and Renaissance will be open notes so students should keep their notes neat and in their notebooks. There will not be a study guide for this unit. Test for Middle Ages is May 8.

- Testing season is upon us! Social Studies will have a MSL test at the end of May before EOGs. Please encourage students to start reviewing material. We will begin reviewing after our unit on the Middle Ages.

Mr. Greenberg's Science Corner

Vocabulary and topics to learn:

Photosynthesis, transpiration, respiration, stomata, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycle, water cycle. Food Chain, food web, symbiotic relationships, energy pyramid and biomes.

Test on Cycles and Photosynthesis next week.

We are in the home stretch. I am emphasizing the importance of staying focused for the next 5 weeks.

It is extremely important that students are here every day. We will begin our year end review Friday May 8th. The Science end of year state exam is Thursday May 21st.

Thank you for all the support you have given the Cheetah Team this year.

