

News from Room 202

9/16/2013

Parents/Guardians,

I wanted to remind you that we will be having early release this Wednesday. Students will be released at 12:30 P.M. We will also be having an assembly on Wednesday to officially kick-off our fundraiser. This fundraiser is important because it will help reduce the financial costs of future fieldtrips.

Speaking of fieldtrips, we will be going on our first official fieldtrip on **October 9th*** to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary. More details will be coming home soon, but we need four volunteers for each classroom. If you are interested, please contact the office for a parent volunteer paper. All fieldtrip volunteers must be approved by the Shelby City School Board.



This week we are reviewing the concept of literary genres. Your child has taken notes for a small quiz on **Friday (9/20)**. Please make sure your child is studying his/her notes each night. We have also started our first Spelling Unit. Your child has been given a spelling list and our spelling tests will be every Friday. It is important that your child studies these words each night to become a better speller, reader, and writer.

Also, this week your child will **NOT** have an online reading journal. Instead, students are required to complete **TWO** online quizzes this week. As always, your child will have three opportunities to take each quiz. I only record the highest score, so encourage your child to take advantage of these opportunities.

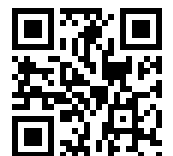


This **Friday (9/20)** your child will also be receiving his/her Interim report. The Interim report needs to be signed and returned. Although these reports are important, it is just as important for your child to monitor his/her weekly progress. Today each student was given his/her username and password for Progress Book. You may want to make an extra copy of this in case it gets lost.

Finally, this is a great group of students that have done a exceptional job adapting to the new building, procedures, and expectations. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I also invite you to follow our classroom on Twitter to keep-up with assignments, due dates, and events. Have a wonderful evening.

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***Mr. Siwek's and Mr. Thompson's homeroom will be going to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary on Oct 9.**

Mrs. Ransom's homeroom will go on Oct 11.