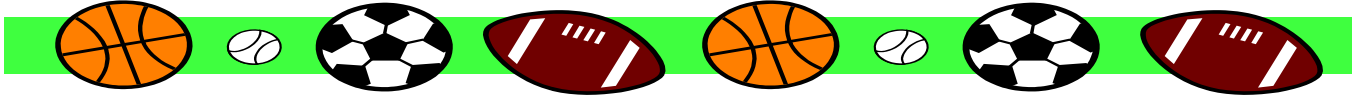


Team Brackett News



September 16, 2013

WEEK 3

Our first two weeks have been very eventful. We have been learning routines and procedures for our classroom as well as other areas of the school.

Our Success For All program continues this week with *Getting Along Together* lessons. Last week we learned about what it means to be an active listener, how to work together as a team and how to "say it back" for understanding. This week we will be learning about how to express our feelings appropriately and how to solve problems with "win-win" solutions. All of these are important lessons as we move forward in our content areas. Students will be expected to follow directions and work together in teams to accomplish tasks.

In math we have been reviewing things we learned in kindergarten and we have taken pre-tests in science, social studies and math.

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Team Brackett News header on the top and you know this is information about our class.

Website: I maintain a class website at:

www.teambrackett.weebly.com

I usually update the website on Sundays, although I may add items when something special occurs. You can find class work, pictures and links to fun and educational sites. Check regularly.

Twitter: I may send out tweets when something special is going on. Follow us @TeamBrackett

Facebook: I will also post on our class facebook page. This is my preferred method for sharing pictures of the class. Search facebook for Team Brackett

Text Messages: Sign up to receive class text message reminders. To sign up follow these directions:



Kiss and Drop

Our school has a "kiss and drop" policy. We ask that you give your children a kiss at the school door and let them enter the building on their own. Please do not escort your child to their classroom.

Teachers are on duty at their classroom doors so you do not need to worry about them getting to class safely. If you need to talk to either me or another teacher, please send a note with your child and we will be sure to call you at our first opportunity. This policy is to ensure that students have their teachers' full attention.



News Updates

I firmly believe that you, as parents, should be kept informed of what is going on in class on a regular basis. I have several methods for keeping parents in the loop.

Newsletters: A newsletter like this one will come home on a weekly basis. Look for the

Grab Your Phone!

Tell students & parents to grab their phones and follow the steps below to sign up for your Team Brackett Fall 2013 messages.

