

Good afternoon, everyone!

### **Girls Basketball**

Skills Practice: Wednesday, 10/12, 3:15-5:30

Tryouts: Wednesday, 10/19, 5:30-7pm

### **Volleyball**

Tuesday, 10/11: Home Game vs Tekoppel, 4:00-5:15pm

Thursday, 10/13: Home Game vs Stringtown, 4:00-5:15pm

Just a reminder to **check the website** regularly to stay updated on what your child is working on in math and science, as well as upcoming events.

**PLEASE consider joining PTA!!** I have attached the form to print off and send in, plus the volunteer form in case anyone is able to volunteer for school events.

**Breakfast with Mummy** is October 21<sup>st</sup>, 6-8am. This is similar to Dads & Donuts typically held later in the year. The cost is \$5. Forms were sent home last week.

The **DARE Field Trip** permission slips went home yesterday, so please look for it. The cost is \$2. We would like all of the forms and money returned by next Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. (Thanks to all of you that returned it today!!)

The students will have the **Polygons math test** next Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. It will cover:

- whether or not a figure is a polygon (a closed shape made of ONLY line segments)
- classifying shapes as: triangle, quadrilateral, pentagon, hexagon, or octagon
- classifying triangles based on sides (equilateral, isosceles, scalene) and angles (acute, right, obtuse)
- classifying quadrilaterals as: trapezoid, parallelogram, rhombus, rectangle, and/or square

\*\*See the website for examples (nanceninjas.com > math > polygons & circles). Students need to be able to give ALL names for a figure, and know that many quadrilaterals have multiple names. For example, a rectangle is ALSO a polygon, quadrilateral, and parallelogram.

The students have a writing they have been working on in science class. It is called their **"Constellation Legend Project"**. They received a paper with the details Tuesday. You can find a link for another copy of this paper, along with other details, on the website (nanceninjas.com > science > Constellation Legend Projects (first post)). This writing is due next Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. They will also create a picture for this project IN CLASS (not drawing, and not at home...we will do the picture in class on Tuesday!) They have had time in class Tuesday (brainstorming story ideas), and Wednesday and Thursday (for writing). They were able to use their Intervention time and their WINN time at school, too. Students have the option of handwriting the story or typing it in Google Drive. Either way, they can access it at home to work on, if needed. Many students are already close to finished.

They will also have a short **quiz in Science** on Wednesday. It is meant to be simple and only cover the basics (shadows, phases of the moon, basic star and constellation information). They do not have to memorize constellation names or other details, but should be able to answer general information.

The students will begin going to Social Studies again on Thursday, 10/13 (in place of Science), and continue for about 3 weeks.

Have a great FOUR DAY weekend, and stay safe at the Fall Festival!!

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