



OUR CLASS NEWS

April 2009

Mr. Olson's Class

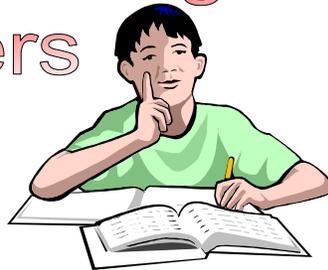
April showers bring May flowers

What happens when email messages go astray...

Consider the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, He decided to send his wife a quick e-mail. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her e-mail address, he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife, whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her e-mail, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint! At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

Dearest Wife,
Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

P.S. Sure is hot down here.



March Students of the month

March's Students of the month were: **Kamiya and Kaylee**. Also, congratulations to all of those who received certificates for being Model Students during the month of March. You all did a wonderful job. Keep up the great work!!

BLUE RIBBON PERFORMANCE!



Testing Time

On April 27th we will be starting the STAR test. This is the standardized test that is issued by the state to be used to see how each student is learning. The results will help next year's teachers to focus on areas that need improvement. The areas tested will include math, language arts, word study, reading vocabulary and listening skills. This last month we have been using a practice test that is designed to get us ready for the "big test". Reading skills will also be tested but in a different format and not till later in the trimester. We have also be doing some practice in this area to prepare them for this experience.



—Take the practice test to see what it will be like. You can find the link on our class website. This is a GREAT way to get ready for the test. Give it a try and see how you do

DON'T FORGET

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- ~~6th -13th - Easter Break
- ~~20th - Minimum day for students
- ~~27th -May 8th — STAR Testing
- ~~~MAY 11th Minimum day for students
- ~~~~~13th & 14th -Walk-a-Thon
- ~~~~~25th- Memorial Day (No School)
- ~~~~~June 3rd - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Reminder: If your child is absent please call the school or send a note to let us know why they were absent - -Thanks !