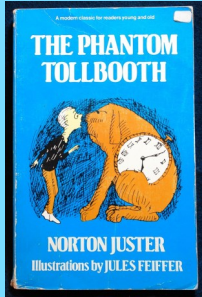


TRAVELOGUE FROM ROUTE 21

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Our final read aloud of the year is the classic The Phantom Tollbooth. We have been doing a lit study along with it, looking at literary elements as well as answering comprehension questions!



Our final genre study was that of poetry. I must tell you, that with such a large group of boys this year, I was curious how this unit was going to be received. What I can tell you is that we have some AMAZING poets in our midst! For every type of poetry we studied, we also tried out hand at writing it! We've also studied figurative language, especially looking at idioms, similes, and personification. Their poetry booklet will be coming home next week for you to read!

The class will be performing as a group in the Talent Show. I can only tell you that you will need Kleenex as they have made it into an amazingly touching performance.



Tuesday, May 31, the students will be presented with the 4th grade reproductive health curriculum. Mr.

Baird and Mr. Smith will be leading the discussion for the guys while Mrs. Grifhorst, Mrs. Hersberger and I talk with the girls. I am letting you know as both a mom and teacher so you are prepared for possible questions that evening or if you chose to talk prior to that time.



The Lemonade War begins next week! Please refer to the information sheet that was already sent home or on the website! This is an wonderful micro economics lesson based on the book by the same name!

A big thank you goes out to all the families that donated to both our Mstep snacks and to our pizza party!



Speaking of pizza, I'm going to put a plug in here for Pizzeria Grande! Jim, the manager, gave me the "teacher deal" for the pizza! If you are needing pizza, please considering trying them if you haven't before! Let him know that your kiddo had it at Crestwood! (616) 874 - 1111 to place your order! Thank you, Misty Butcher, for picking it up!

8th ANNUAL READING ROCKS IN ROCKFORD FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 4, The Rockford Rotary, Kent District Library, and the Rockford community will host the 8th Annual Read-Reading Rocks in Rockford Festival from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The purpose-pose of the festival is to promote and celebrate reading within our schools and community. All activities will take place on the grounds of the Krause Memorial Library and the City Hall parking lot. Michigan authors will be in attendance with books to sell. Entertainment is back this year, and Mark Newman is back to reconnect with Rock-ford students. Dress up as a favorite storybook character and walk in the kickoff parade at 9:45 in front of the library. Don't miss it!

- May 26: Field Day for 4th grade
- May 27-30: No school
- May 31: Reproductive Health AM
- June 1-3: Lemonade Wars!
- June 4: Reading Rocks in Rockford Festival
- June 7: RHS graduation @ the DeltaPlex, 7:00
- June 9: Talent Show
- June 9 & 10: Half days with 12:00 dismissal