

Faherty's Focus



September 9-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Sept. 9 - Title 1 Fall Meeting and PTO meeting in the cafeteria (5:30 p.m.)

Thurs., Sept. 12 - travel NF book quiz due; CCHS Homecoming Parade (downtown at 5:30 p.m.)

Fri., Sept. 13 - last day to sign up for orchestra; PTO \$1 Hat Day

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Outdoor Education Day at Binder Lake (9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.); Orchestra instrument check-out at CCHS (4:30-5:30 p.m.); Lawson Literacy Night (5-6:30 p.m.)

Fri., Sept. 20 - NO SCHOOL!
(Professional Development Day)

Tues., Sept. 24 - first orchestra class at Lawson (9:00 a.m.)

This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - P.E.
Tues. - Art
Wed. - Music
Thurs. - P.E.
Fri. - Art

September's character trait is respect. At Lawson, we strive to be safe, respectful learners every day. In 5th grade we work especially hard throughout the year to prepare for the transition from elementary to middle school. This means that students are expected to take on more responsibility regarding their schoolwork (more studying outside of class, having their homework completed when they arrive at school, etc.), as well as make good choices regarding behavior at school (talking at appropriate times, being respectful to others, showing good sportsmanship, and using self-discipline). Many students in our class are already on track for a successful school year, but a few are finding these expectations to be challenging. Please encourage your child to remember their part in following Lawson's "Big 3" expectations so we can all have a successful year.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us on our upcoming Fishing Trip! It is not too late to sign up to be a chaperone, so please let me know if you are interested. An informational letter will be sent home towards the end of next week with additional details about the trip for those who are helping us out that day.

This week we are celebrating Capital City High School's Homecoming with some fun Spirit Days. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun! See the flyer for details.

Please be sure that your child is reading 20 minutes each night! Some students are finding it difficult to keep up with their assigned reading. Our current book genre (travel nonfiction) is due Thursday, September 12.

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can compare and contrast tone in different texts; identify similes and metaphors in text; quote the text when inferring; use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words; write using multiple sensory descriptions

MATH - students can multiply by 1- and 2-digit numbers

SCIENCE - students can identify the states of matter; explain the properties of each state of matter; create a model to show the particle spacing of each state of matter; explain how adding or removing heat changes the state of matter

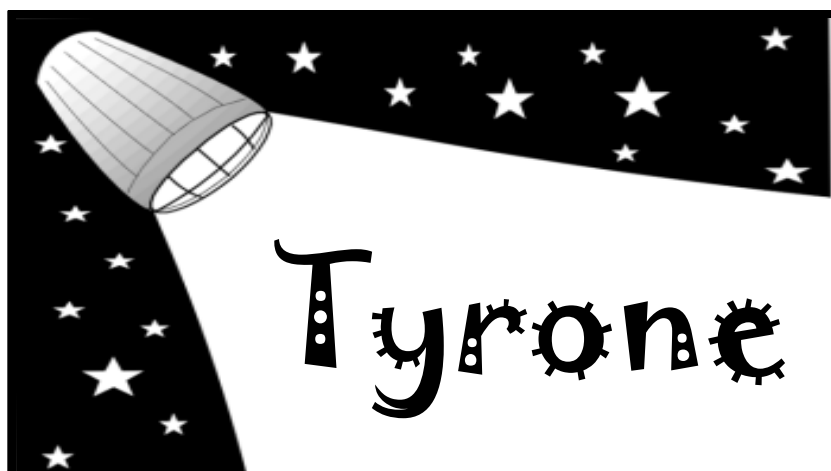
SOCIAL STUDIES - students can explain the important components of the Constitution; identify the roles of each branch of the federal government; make a poster to show the system of checks and balances

CharacterPlus

September's trait:

RESPECT

~ treating others the way
you want to be treated ~



Favorite Color: **BLUE**

Favorite Subject: **MATH**

Favorite Food: **PIZZA**

Favorite Sport: **FOOTBALL**

Favorite Season: **FALL**

Favorite Book: **DOG MAN**

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: **MINT
CHOCOLATE CHIP**

In my free time I like to: **READ**

Someday I want to be: a **FOOTBALL
PLAYER**