

Faherty's Focus



September 16-20

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs., Sept. 19 - Outdoor Education Day at Binder Lake (9:00 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.)

Wed., Sept. 25 - animal NF book quiz due; PTO Papa John's Night

Mon., Oct. 7 - PTO Meeting
(6:00 p.m.)

Fri., Oct. 11 - School Picture Day

Mon., Oct. 14 - NO SCHOOL!
(Earned Day Off)

Our fishing trip is coming up this Thursday, Sept. 19th! Please remember to send a lunch from home if your child did not sign up to get one from school! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us that day. It's sure to be a great day!

We are currently working on multi-digit multiplication in math, and will be moving into division of large whole numbers this week. Quite a few students are still struggling with recall of basic facts. As we move into division of large numbers, it will continue to be challenging for those students who haven't mastered those facts. Websites such as multiplication.com, mathplayground.com, abcya.com, and funbrain.com offer some great review games to help kids improve their fact fluency if your child needs additional practice at home.

Don't forget! Your child should be reading 20 minutes each night! Our next book quiz (animal nonfiction) is due Wednesday, September 25!

This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - Music
Tues. - P.E.
Wed. - Art
Thurs. - Music
Fri. - NO SCHOOL

Curriculum Corner

COMMUNICATION ARTS - students can read and comprehend an animal nonfiction book; draft, revise, and edit a short narrative writing piece; compare two texts when examining point of view and tone; use context clues to figure out the meaning of unknown words

MATH - students can divide whole numbers by 2-digit divisors

SCIENCE - students can explain what matter is; describe properties of the 3 states of matter; describe the particle spacing of each state of matter; explain how changes in state occur

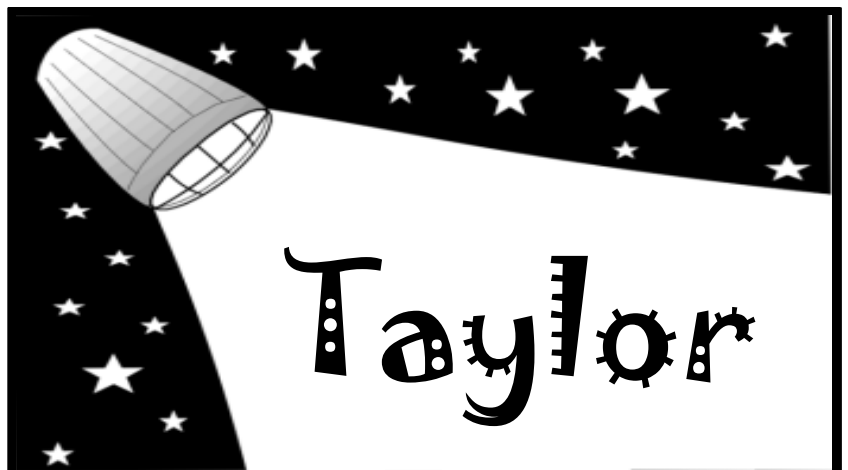
SOCIAL STUDIES - students can explain the purpose of government; explain some of the rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights

CharacterPlus

September's trait:

RESPECT

~ treating others the way
you want to be treated ~



Favorite Color: **ORANGE**

Favorite Subject: **READING**

Favorite Food: **RAMEN NOODLES**

Favorite Sport: **SOCCER**

Favorite Season: **FALL**

Favorite Book: **BELLY UP**

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: **ORANGE
SHERBET**

In my free time I like to: **MAKE
BRACELETS**

Someday I want to be: a **MARINE
BIOLOGIST**