

Pioneer House News



September 9, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ 9/14-16-S.T.A.R. Testing
- ❖ 9/15-Happy Birthday, Autumn and vision screening
- ❖ 9/16-House Shirt store closes
- ❖ 9/22-Happy Birthday, Payton
- ❖ 9/23-Pioneer House Picnic
- ❖ 9/24-Happy Birthday, Ni'Darah
- ❖ 9/30-Happy Birthday, August
Scholastic book orders are due, and no school

REMINDER

You are encouraged to visit the Pioneer House [Weebly](#)



WHAT'S NEW

Reading: This past week we wrote a reading goal! Inquire about your child's goal and how your child plans to obtain their goal! I am so proud of our readers! (Your child does have a picture of their goal on their iPad, and it is in their Reading Notebook.) We also discussed how we are going to be inspired to be voracious, healthy, and committed 5th grade readers and chose 1-2 page turners to read! Also, ask your child about our House reading goal- 100 books in 30 days!!! WOOT! Please keep encouraging your child to read nightly for at least 20 minutes!

Writing: This past week we did a writing activity called, "The Best Part of Me." Students shared a little narrative explaining why a body part/part of them is their best part! These pieces are amazing and so creative! Inquire about your child's piece!!! We also wrote a piece called, "What I Want My Teacher to Know About Me..." WOW! These were powerful and so helpful in helping me meet your scholar's needs! :)

Math: This past week we did a few activities that allowed us to collaborate, problem solve, communicate, and be flexible thinkers! Some of those activities included: Which One Does Not Belong, Esti-math, and Splat. Finally, we took the placement test in ALEKS-this is a digital and personalized math program/software that helps us practice our skills and strengthens our math strategies. Your child is welcomed to complete lessons at home! If you have any extra Dominoes, unwanted Chess board games, or any yard sticks that you do not need, please let me know!

S.T.A.R. Testing: Next week, Wednesday and Thursday, we will have S.T.A.R. testing! It will cover Math and Reading! Your scholar is encouraged to get a good night's rest and bring in a testing snack. Mints are also allowed. Please let me know, if you haven't, if there are special factors you want me to know about in order to ensure your child tests successfully. :)

Mark Your Calendars: Room 214 Pioneer House Picnic:

Who: Pioneer House families

When: 9/23 from 12:35-1:45 P.M.

Where: Lineville playground-by kickball field

Why: to meet and greet Pioneer families and celebrate be part of the Pioneer House family

What to bring: snacks, drinks, blanket/chairs

Book Recommendation: Front Desk- Mia Tang has many secrets! One of them is that she is an immigrant and her parents clean rooms in a motel-a motel that she lives in. Additionally, she is only 10 and she manages the front desk at this motel. Finally, she wants to be a writer; it will take all of her courage, goodness, and grit to fulfill her dreams while holding onto her job and supporting her friends!! This is a must read!

Leader in Me: This past week we learned about the 1st Habit-Be Proactive. Please ask your child how they are being Proactive in our classroom, the hallway, or in the commons! Ask about the video "Be the Water," Circle of Control/Circle of No Control.

House Shirt Information: You should have received this [link](#) to order a House shirt. The access code is: PIONEER22 Just a kind reminder that the store will close on 9/16. I encourage you to purchase a shirt for your student. Please reach out with any questions.

Planners: We have started to fill out our planners! Please remind your child to show you it!

Scholastic Book Orders and Book Wish List Please consider ordering your student books

through Scholastic Books. With a \$25 order, you can pick a free \$5 book (use the code: READS).. You can shop our Class Page using the following: [Scholastic Book Link](#). Finally, consider sharing our Class Page link to extended family and friends! All orders earn free books for our class. :)

- Class Code: NXP82
- Class Order Due Date: 9/30

Donor's Choose: Our classroom is looking for additional personalized and portable seating options to best serve and meet learning styles needs and to offer more opportunities for collaborative work spaces. If you are seeking to help us fulfill these needs, please consider donating to my Donor's Choose project: [Take a Seat](#).

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