

***DEP Meeting Information***

The link to the annual DEP meeting that was held in October is on my website. I shared the Power Point I used to discuss my role as well as to explain the Differentiated Education Plans and Performance Reviews.

Dear Eastover Families,

 Thank you for reading this week’s news all about how we have spent our time first quarter.

In fifth grade reading we have been working through a unit on perspective. We read All Summer in a Day by Ray Bradbury, completed literature webs, created hashtags and memes, and held a Socratic Seminar to discuss the text. In math some of our enrichment included adding, subtracting, and multiplying decimals through PBL and choice boards.

Fourth graders are analyzing characters through analogies, thinking maps, and character recipes. I introduced them to the Depth and Complexity Icons as a new way to think critically about text. In math we have finished our Million Dollar project, the Box Office Project, and are now working on multidigit multiplication strategies and problem solving.

In third grade we enjoyed our Book Tasting and will begin our novel studies next week. The reading block thus far has consisted of lessons around the concept of change. The math group has been working with Hands On Equations which introduced algebra integrated with multiplication strategies.

Second graders are in the process of being tested for TD. I work in second grade for reading and math one hour per week. I also work with first graders for reading and math each week.

As always, do not hesitate to email me any time or look on my website for additional information about the Talent Development program in CMS and at Eastover.

 -Ms. Selby

***TD and Google Classroom***

 This year I will continue using Google Classroom for some assignments. If children do not finish work during our given time, I will assign it for home or to work on during free time in their regular classroom. Using Google Classroom will help to remind children of the assignments when I am not around.

 Most lessons I teach will be sent home with some sort of grade or scoring rubric depending on the classroom teacher’s wishes.



**Honor Society** will meet after 5th grade specials (2:40) on Tuesday or Thursday most weeks.

**Election Day!**

November 6th

**Veteran’s Day!**

November 11th (No school the 12th)

**Save the Dates**

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