Newsletter

Mrs. Chappell

May 2-6

Math, Science, Social Studies

Reminders- Lunch money is due on Monday. Conduct cards and signed papers are being sent home TODAY. Please sign and return them tomorrow. Wednesday is the deadline to turn in all Mcwane permission forms and money. Class Choice forms for Sixth grade were sent home on Wednesday. These need to be sent back to Mrs. Mulkey by Wednesday. Please read the math section concerning poster board. Mrs Mulkey's surprise shower has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 3 rd at 11:30 in my classroom. If she is unable to come to school, we will facetime her!! Any questions need to be emailed to Joy Daly.	 Math- We have just tested on the first part of our Geometry unit. We will be looking at polygons 3 sided through 12 sided. We will spend several days on Quadrilaterals (4 sided polygons). The next test is Scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th. It will cover the material listed above. We will be learning about tessellations and doing an art activity. Each student will need a white poster board that measures 22 by 24. These can be found at CVS, Walmart, etc. Please do not send a large sheet of poster board or one cut in half. The specifications make this activity work well. If you are willing to send an extra one, that would be great for those that will forget. You can start sending these in with their name on it and I will keep them until time to start on the project. Thank you to Mrs. King for the glue sticks!! Hopefully this will get us through the year. You were very thoughtful.
Science- We are working our way through Chapter 12 our final chapter) and taking each lesson one at a time. We will be testing over light on Wednesday, May 4 th . Students have a lesson outline that we have gone over orally as well as a vocabulary sheet we have also gone over orally. These will be used as their study guide for the test. We will continue with the electricity lesson next and that test is scheduled for Thursday, May 12 th . I know it is a Thursday but we will be gone to the McWane center on the 11 th and I do not feel they will be ready on the 10 th .	Social Studies- I am so excited about the group project our students are working on with the 4 th graders. Each group has been assigned a state. They will create a media presentation similar to a news cast that will include five areas. This will be completed using the ipad apps Do ink and imovie. Once produced, students will present these to the class. You will also be able to view these from home. A rubric is being used for grading. Students have already received a handout explaining exactly what should be included in each of the five parts. The best part is this project is being done all in class!(applause here)