



Middle Ages Museum!

The Meigs 6th grade will host a Middle Ages Museum on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 8:00AM – 3:00 PM. Students will rotate through different exhibits to experience and gather information researched on different Middle Ages topics. Groups will have a schedule by which they rotate. Each student will be given a set of “essential questions”. It will be the responsibility of every student to answer those questions as they experience each Middle Ages topic. Students will have 15-minute increments to peruse the exhibits. Students will wear medieval clothing on that day. Parents are invited and encouraged to volunteer on that day as museum guides. If you are interested in volunteering to assist that day, please let Mr. P know. More information is in the Tuesday Folder!

From Mr. P...

1. **TCAP is April 29- May 2!**
2. Students will need to put in some extra time after school in preparation for the big TCAP test that will start in two weeks. Mr. P will have tutoring available if anyone needs any extra help with a review of skills.
3. **TCAP SNACKS:** Snacks will be served on Tuesday – Thursday. If you would like to donate a snack for Friday, please let Mr. P know. Students may also bring gum or small hard candies to have during the test. Make sure these items are not sticky! All other food must stay outside the classroom during testing.
4. **TCAP CALCULATORS:** Students will use Mr. P's class set of TI -73 calculators. Individual personal devices are not permitted in the classroom during the test. These devices should be locked in each individual student's locker during the test.
5. **TCAP BREAKFAST:** Students should get some extra rest the nights preceding the tests. Going to bed a bit earlier, getting up in plenty of time to be relaxed and well fed before the test begins at 8AM is optimal! All kids need a balanced breakfast every morning- it's fuel for the brain!
6. **TCAP SCHEDULE:** Students will have a special schedule during TCAP. Lunch times, recess, and related studies times will all be altered. You may check out the full schedule on Mr. P's website starting Friday!
7. **TCAP HOMEWORK:** Students will have several unique learning activities on the afternoons of TCAP and will have no homework all next week!
8. **TCAP REMINDERS:** Students must use the entire allotted time for testing each day to complete and then recheck all questions and answers. Remember, this is the Super Bowl of the academic year. Take every second of the testing time to give your very best effort!

TCAP

Reminders: Behavior & Acceptable Use of Technology...

As we approach the last months of the school year, students must remember how important behavior and the focus on academics are to ending the year successfully. Lately, Mr. P has had to remind some students too frequently about paying attention in class. TCAP is approaching and there is absolutely no room for this! Students also need to be reminded we have a technology agreement in place. Students do not have permission to use any one else's device. Students should use his/her device only for the activities for which they have been given permission. Remember texting is to remain respectful at school and also away from school. If at any time an abuse of that decorum occurs, all other students have the obligation to let Mr. P know. Fair warning: failure to abide by these expectations will result in an office referral.

Mr. P's Student of the Week!

April 28- May 2, 2014: Lenzo Thompson

Next week's student of the week. . . **Austin Tredway**

Items to Bring!

- Red Tuesday Folder Signature Chart...
- Tissue, & paper towels...

Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

04.29.14	TCAP Literacy...
04.30.14	TCAP Math...
05.01.14	TCAP Science...
05.02.14	TCAP Social Studies...
05.02.14	Wear class shirt...
05.02.14	General Store...
05.05.14	SPELLING TEST #33 & VOCABULARY TEST #33...
05.05.14	RETAKE DEADLINE...
05.07.14	Enrichment Wednesday...
05.08.14	TCAP Carnival...
05.13.14	Dr. Erika- Planetarium...
05.15.14	Tracy Barrett visits...
05.16.14	Field Day...
05.20.14	Middle Ages Museum...
05.29.14	Awards Day...
05.30.14	Yearbook signing...
05.30.14	Last Day of School...

\$10 Meigs Moolah Secret Word & Additional Info:

<http://www.flyparsons.org/notehome.html>

WEBSITE EXTRAS!

This Week's SECRET WORD (April 29):

\$ 10MM: NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "STUDY"

Mr. P's SECRET INFORMATION LEAK:

WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/EVERYBODYSOMEBODY.HTML

TEAM SHIRTS...

Our class will wear our super-cool class shirts on Friday, May 2. Be stylin' that day! We will wear them again the following Friday, May 9. The class shirts show just how cool our class really is!



[GRADESPEED]: REMINDERS...

UPDATE! Gradespeed.com will update by 7PM, April 25. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of April 25. Notice any missing assignments? Please submit them each week with the Tuesday Folder Sheet.

A SPECIAL COUPON...

Print and clip this coupon below for a special **REWARD**. To get the reward, please obtain a parent's signature that states your parent has checked gradespeed.com.

COUPON

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date: _____ Secret Word: _____

Mr. P's General Store!

May 9

@12:30 PM



MEIGS' MISSION STATEMENT...

We are an academic middle school for 5th to 8th grade students. Our mission is to provide a liberal arts curriculum that will allow our capable learners to perform at high standards of academic and social development.

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