



Science Camp...

The science camp link, <http://www.flyparsons.org/sciencecamp.html>, contains lots of camp info. Among these on-line documents are the camp activity schedule, the menu of meals at camp, and a packing list. Students are to bring in a "class set" of individually wrapped snacks and drinks for our snack table at camp. These are the snacks kids will have each evening after evening activities.

PACKING LIST:

- Class t-shirt
- Clipboard and tethered pencil
- Clothes for three days, extra socks
- A light jacket
- Long sleeves/pants for night activities
- Rain poncho if you have one
- 2 pair of tennis shoes or hiking boots (in case one gets wet)
- Pajamas, robe, house shoes, etc.
- Towels and washcloths
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- Flip-flops for the shower
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket for a twin bed and a pillow
- Flashlight
- Binoculars if you have some
- Snack money is optional (items are from \$1.00-\$2.00 per item and t-shirts are \$10)
- If you choose to bring a cell phone, please label it with your name and place it in a Ziploc bag. Phones will be collected and given out in the evening so students may call parents and/or relatives.

What not to bring:

- electronic games
- iPods, iPads, CD or DVD players, radios, etc

TypingWeb...

Accurate keyboarding is part of our required curriculum. In Mr. P's class, students are to type a minimum of 20 exercises per week. Most students are typing in the 20-30 WPM range. Our goal is to increase that average to 40 WPM or better. To do this, Mr. P is requiring semi-weekly check-ins. Each Wednesday, students are to have completed at least 10 TypingWeb exercises. By Saturday, students will need to have completed 10 more exercises for a minimum weekly total of 20 exercises. As always, students are graded on Gross Speed. Grades on TypingWeb are scored on a 50-point weighted grading scale.

From Mr. P...

1. **TOP TYPISTS:** Emmanuela Ekwo is currently our top typist at 57 wpm. Jillian Kelton completed 48 exercises last week- the most in our class!
2. **TYPINGWEB:** A big congrats to Mr. P's class for making 100% this week! Every student in our class met the weekly requirements for TypingWeb! Our class has made that milestone **five** different weeks this year. That's important because keyboarding is part of required 21st Century Literacy skills. It's important prep for online testing. Students are to type at a minimum of 15 exercises per week. Students will be graded on their average gross speed each week. Grades on TypingWeb are scored on a 50-point scale instead of a 100-point scale.
3. **RED PYRAMID:** Our class will begin studying Ancient Egypt beginning in October! We will be reading The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan beginning October 14. All students will need a copy of the book the day we return from fall break. Students may have a paper copy or an e-book.
4. **TUESDAY FOLDER:** This week's Tuesday folder does contain some returned papers. Since we are going to camp Wednesday morning, there is no Tuesday Signature sheet to return on Wednesday. The agenda and backpacks may stay home until we return from fall break on October 14.

Mr. P's Student of the Week!

October 13-19, 2014: **Avion Brown**

Mr. P's Class Calendar Up Close!

09.30.14	Enrichment Tuesday (Related Studies II at 11:15am)...
10.01.14	Science Camp...
10.06.14	FALL BREAK...
10.14.14	Return for 2 nd Nine Weeks...
10.14.14	Red Pyramid (novel) DUE IN CLASS...
10.15.14	GREAT...
10.15.14	HFA tutoring (3:30pm-4:30pm)...
10.19.14	Wear class shirts...
10.19.14	REWARD DAY...
10.19.14	GENERAL STORE...
10.20.14	Retake Forms DUE...
10.22.14	Enrichment Wednesday...

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

WEBSITE EXTRAS!

Have fun at camp!

Happy Fall Break: October 6-13, 2014!