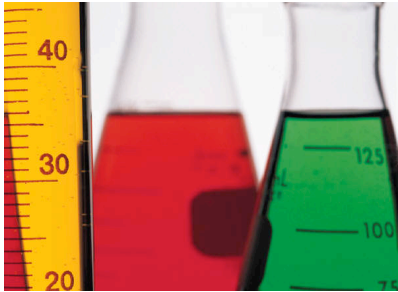


# Mr. P's Note Home!

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## SCIENCE FAIR IS WEDNESDAY...



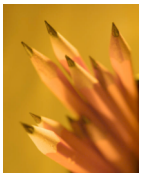
Thanks, students, for all the hard work you've done in researching and testing scientifically! The hard work has paid off. The projects that were brought in yesterday are wonderful. The Meigs science fair will be tomorrow. Winners from the Meigs fair will go on to compete at the Metro – Nashville fair March 5-6. Parents are invited to come to Meigs on Thursday and view all the science fair projects. Thanks, parents, for your patience and help! For more

information and fifth grade winners, go to: <http://www.flyparsons.org/sciencefair.html>

## SOUNDS READING...

Meigs fifth grade students participate in the annual Sounds Reading program from February through April. Students read prescribed literature and "score" runs to each base. Rewards are given at each base. The 2010 program kicks off next Tuesday, February 16. For more information, visit <http://www.flyparsons.org/soundsreading.html>

## CLASSROOM REMINDERS...



- 1). Click on the button labeled "[GRADE 5](#)" for links to our on-line textbooks!
- 2). The monthly book for February is a non-fiction book covering historical significant events spotlighted in African-American History Month.
- 3). The Social Studies Fair at Meigs will be March 23. Projects are due March 22. Info at <http://www.flyparsons.org/ssfair.html>
- 4). Sounds Reading Base 1 runs from February 16- February 26. It's due March 1.
- 5). We are studying World War I in social studies, and space in science.
- 6). Link to the blog at <http://www.flyparsons.com/blog>
- 7). Check the HOMEWORK webpage nightly!
- 8). Bring running shoes and water to drink on Tuesdays and Thursdays for gym!

## SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR...

Meigs fifth grade students participate in the Metro Social Studies Fair. Each year, the Metro fair is held in early May. For more information, visit

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

## STUDENT WRITER'S SHOWCASE...

Meigs fifth grade students also participate in the Student Writer's Showcase. Students will be able to submit writing in many different categories from poetry to play writing. Student final copies will be due March 1. Most of the writing will be done in class.

## MR. P'S STUDENT OF THE WEEK...

• **FEBRUARY 8-12, 2010**

**Camryn Magsby**

Be sure to read about Camryn on the electronic "Student of Week" board in Mr. Parsons' room and on the web in the password protected area soon.

*Next week's student of the week. . .* **Gage Meadows**

## ITEMS TO BRING. . .

- Red Tuesday Folder Signature Chart...
- CORRECTED WORK...

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

02.09.10	THINKLINK testing...
02.09.10	MOVE & GROOVE...
02.10.10	Meigs Science Fair...
02.10.10	Discuss Social Studies Fair project: DUE March 22...
02.10.10	Tech Task Extra #8 due...
02.12.10	HALF DAY = DISMISSAL at 11:30AM...
02.15.10	NO SCHOOL...
02.16.10	PERSONAL JOURNAL #110-120 due...
02.16.10	Spelling Test #18...
02.16.10	READING LOG due...
02.16.10	MOVE & GROOVE...
02.16.10	4-H Meeting - Demonstrations...
02.16.10	DARE...
02.18.10	ENCORE...
02.18.10	MOVE & GROOVE...
02.19.10	GENERAL STORE...

**25PTS: SECRET WORD = • SEE THE WEBSITE...**

**FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS & INFO CHECK:**

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

## ON THE WEBSITE ONLY:

## EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA...

It pays to check the website, too...

This Week's SECRET WORD (Feb. 9):

**25PTS: NOTE HOME SECRET WORD = "SCIENCE FAIR"**

Mr. P's SECRET INFORMATION LEAK:

**[WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/NINEWEEKS.HTML](http://WWW.FLYPARSONS.ORG/NINEWEEKS.HTML)**

## TEAM SHIRTS...

As always, please watch the website to know which days our class will wear our class shirts in the future! The next date to wear class t-shirts is Wednesday, February 10, and maroon class shirts is Friday, February 12.



## [GRADESPEED]: CHECK IT OUT...

**UPDATE!** Gradespeed.com will update again later this week. The updates will reflect the past week. Late work has been recorded as of Monday, February 8. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HTTPS://GRADESPEED.MNPS.ORG...**

Grades are on-line at [gradespeed.mnps.org](https://gradespeed.mnps.org). Parents and students have a password to check each subject in order to view grades. This should be done each Tuesday.

## **TWITTER...**

Parents have another way of staying connected to our class. Log on to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) on your computer or cell phone and follow our class. Mr. P posts daily updates about what's happening at [www.twitter.com/meigsmagnet](http://www.twitter.com/meigsmagnet). It is not necessary to sign up a twitter account to view our class tweets.

## **MR. P'S PROCEDURES...**

Students, the following are reminders of specific classroom procedures:

- Push your chair in when you leave your desk.
- Have your agenda signed daily.
- Locker breaks are 7:45AM, and 2:45PM. Students should remember to take all materials from the locker at that time. Keep all materials in your locker until needed.
- 7:45AM morning work is posted on the television each morning as you arrive in the classroom. This is due at 8:15AM along with your daily tech task and all homework. Students, be sure to be prepared everyday and be on time with all of your assignments.

## **NOTES...**

- Hey kids, remember to send your Tech Task (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday) via e-mail. Please send it to Mr. P [[james.parsons@mnps.org](mailto:james.parsons@mnps.org)]. Your tech task should be saved on your computer as a MICROSOFT OFFICE WORD DOCUMENT with your name and date in the title. Attach the document to an e-mail to send it to Mr. P. Don't forget to include your name and the date in the title of the e-mail. Doing this will save paper!

**BYE BYE...**