

The Weekly Update

Hello everyone,

Our week flew by for sure! We were busy learning about some early explorers and reading about the early merchant ships and conditions on the sea. We finished our book, Two Years Before the Mast and watched the movie (loosely) based on the book. We will complete another writing assignment with regards to these two items next week. Students took their Module 2 mid-module assessment today. They will receive their results on Monday.

The students have their landforms project due on Monday, Oct. 28th. Please help them make their final details to their diorama and have their writing piece polished as well. They will start the presentations next week. I look forward to seeing their creativity and detail shine! I am including a picture of a previous year's diorama to help them visualize the detail I am looking for in their project.



Our Riley's Farm Revolutionary War tour is Thursday, Nov. 1. This is a lot of fun! Students are welcome to bring a little spending money along if you would like them to. There are "colonial" type gifts/snacks to purchase. They do need to pack a disposable lunch, though the tour does include a "soldier's lunch". Truthfully, it doesn't amount to much and they may be left hungry! Students should wear their green Oakhill polo shirts and bottoms of their choice. Drop-off is at normal time with a possible slightly delayed pickup. I will send an email as we're leaving to update our actual arrival back to school.

Students are welcome to dress up for Halloween on Wednesday, but there is a \$2 donation expected for the privilege. The money raised will be utilized by student council for upcoming events. Obviously, this is an optional dress up day, but those who choose to participate should keep costumes appropriate for children of all ages and leave all props (play weapons of any sort) at home. Friday is a minimum day with dismissal at 12 PM. There is no lunch unless your child is staying for aftercare.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Paul Giddens

Homework for the week:

Language: Weekly Wordly Wise Lesson 9 on Exploros.com

Writing: Personal Narrative construction

Reading: Read 30 minutes daily and fill out reading log.

Math: : Nightly homework will be assigned from lessons 16-18.

Social Studies: Landform report project