

MONDAY NOTES

Year-end Progress

Monthly progress goals allow students to progress to the required minimum 95% for advancement at the end of the school year. In June, teachers will advance all courses that are at 95% or above. However, students are still expected to finish their course to 100% and take the final semester tests.

If you add up the monthly goals on the chart (right), you will find they total 95%. If you would like to reach 100% before the last day of school (June 16), be sure to surpass the monthly goals by 1-2% in the next 4 months.

WAVA Elluminate Schedule

For this week's WAVA Elluminate Schedule, events and outings, please visit our electronic calendar at...

<http://www.calendarwiz.com/washingtonvirtualacademies>

Monthly Progress Goals

For course completion by June 16

| Month ending on: | Percentage Growth | School Days |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| September 30th | 10% | 18 |
| October 31st | 10% | 20 |
| November 30th | 10% | 19 |
| December 31st | 7% | 13 |
| January 31st | 10% | 19 |
| February 28th | 10% | 19 |
| March 31st | 12% | 23 |
| April 30th | 9% | 16 |
| May 31st | 11% | 21 |
| June 16th | 6% | 12 |

Course Promotions

Please note that the deadline for course promotions is Friday, March 25. After the 25th, courses and materials will not be ordered until summer. Contact your teacher when your child has reached 95% in a course. The remaining 5% is to be completed while the new materials are being sent by K12. Remember, all language arts courses (including phonics, literature and spelling) promote together. You have to have all strands of the Language Arts courses completed in order to advance to the next level.

Dragonwings Literature Circle Student Feedback Survey

If you participated in the Literature Circle for *Dragonwings*, we would appreciate feedback about this book and our class. It's easy! Just [click here](#) and answer the questions. This survey is for students to complete.

Learning Coaches, if you have feedback, you are welcome to send it directly through k-mail to the literature circle teachers: Kristin Ewing, Darcie Lampert or April Sorensen. Thanks!



The Harris Burdick Mysteries: A Creative Writing Series

Join us for an exciting creative writing series inspired by the mysterious illustrations of Harris Burdick. During this series, we will build a book of our own based on these wonderful images. All grades welcome!

Next session: 3/17 at 11:00 <http://tinyurl.com/AscaniEClass>

Semester Assessments

When your 1st-8th grader completes a semester assessment in any course this year, please send it to your teacher once it's corrected and logged. You can k-mail it, fax it or stick in the mail. Kindergarten courses do not have semester assessments. Thanks for your help!



The International Year of Forests

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 2011 as The International Year of Forests. This event is designed to promote a broader understanding of the importance of forests and bolster global efforts to promote sustainable forest management and conservation for the benefit of current and future generations. Ms. Mayer's class would like to encourage students from other classes to join their electronic Forest Exchange Blog. By participating you will be sharing information about a forest you live near or have visited with students throughout Washington State and maybe even in other parts of the United States and the World. Ask your friends from out of state if they would like to join. To join the Forest Exchange Blog, click this link: [Celebrate the International Year of the Forests](#)

WA State Art Contest

The Office of the Secretary of State invites students in grades 4 and 5 to enter an art contest. The winning art will be featured in the next Washington State Voters' Pamphlet. [Click here for details!](#)

Iditarod Elluminate Class

Did you miss our introductory session? Not to worry! It's not too late to watch the [recording](#), sign up for the Idita-Read Challenge, and join us for the next session, Friday, March 18 at 1:00. We'll be hearing from Idita-reporters about race checkpoints and musher teams, and learning about Alaska. We'll also check-in to see how our Idita-readers are doing on the trail, reading minutes to equal race miles. You can watch the start of the Iditarod Race this weekend by visiting the [official website](#).



Achievement Elluminates

Below are the recorded links to the Achievement Elluminates from March 2 to March 4.

| Grade/Topic | Link |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 3rd Gr. Scantron: Capacity | http://tinyurl.com/4kd9ter |
| 4th Gr. Scantron: Probability | http://tinyurl.com/4lse5eu |
| 5th Gr. Scantron: Patterns | http://tinyurl.com/48dqhqm |
| 6th Gr. Scantron: Solve Equations | http://tinyurl.com/47l6d4t |
| 7th Gr. Scantron: Similar Figures | http://tinyurl.com/4hepls7 |
| 8th Gr. Scantron: Slope | http://tinyurl.com/46rn9a5 |

Test ID should be 72548

If you retook the checkpoint and want to find out how you did, please k-mail your teacher or our Scantron Coordinator, Holly Beckstead. They can look up your score for you.