

Day 3:

Language Arts- Responding to a prompt: Writing a Letter

A new student has just moved into your neighborhood. Your teacher has told you that this new student will be starting school tomorrow. Write a letter to this new student welcoming them to your school. Be sure to tell them about your school, your teachers, your neighborhood and anything else that you may think this new student would find helpful on their first day. Remember, starting a new school year in a brand new town can be very frightening. Make sure your letter is positive and makes the student feel welcome!

Do not forget the elements of a letter when completing this assignment. Be sure you include a heading, a greeting, a body, a closing and a signature.

Science- Inventors and Scientists

Choose an inventor or famous scientist that you happen to find really interesting or would like to learn more about. You may use any research materials they have located in your home. Your assignment is to make a timeline of the inventor or scientist that you choose. Pick out important and interesting facts about their lives. There must be at least 10 important facts or details included in that timeline. You are more than welcome to include more than 10 items in your timeline. This timeline may be completed on a poster board or on a word document.

Math-

Math Geometry City

Building your *Geometry City*!

Using large white drawing paper, you will create an imaginary city that shows your knowledge of the geometry that we studied this year.

The list below will tell you ALL of the requirements for this city:

All geometric figures (squares, hexagons, pentagons, etc) **MUST** be labeled.

You must include the following items:

- * 5 hexagons
- * 4 trapezoids
- * 6 pentagons
- * 3 parallelograms
- * 1 decagon (a 10-sided figure)
- * You must show 2 shapes displaying a reflection (they should be right next to each other)
- * You must show 2 shapes displaying a rotation (they should be right next to each other.
- ALL figures, lines, and shapes must be drawn using a straightedge.
- You must color your city.
- Take your time, and DO YOUR BEST!

Social Studies-

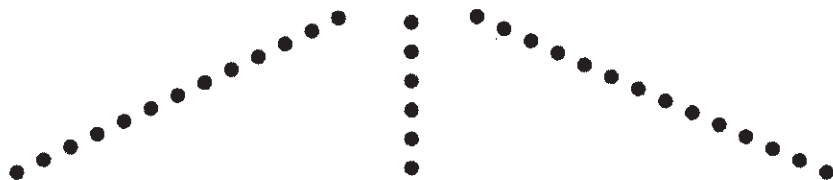
Follow this link and read the Time For Kids article titled "Man on the Moon."
<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/teachers/wr/article/0,27972,1895387,00.html>

Complete the "What's the Big Idea" graphic organizer.

What's the Big Idea?



The main idea of the essay or article



The main idea of paragraph ONE

The main idea of paragraph TWO

The main idea of paragraph THREE

Details that support this main idea

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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