



Team Ronzio's Review

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 25th: Comet
Carnival (5-8pm)

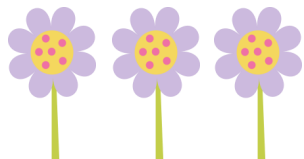
April 29th: Field
trip to Mizzou

May 8th = Planetarium
at Rock Bridge High-
school (No parents
needed)

May 14th = Runge
Field Trip 9-2:30pm

May 28th = TENTA-
TIVE: Poetry Café
(more details to
come...volunteers will
be needed)

May 29th = Minute to
Win It Games (more
details to
come...volunteers will
be needed)



Information and Events

* **Comet Carnival:** On Friday, April 25 Paxton Keeley Elementary School will hold its annual Comet Carnival. We will need over 450 volunteers to help "man" games and booths in order to make this evening successful, so we are asking all parents to join us! Volunteers who spend just **30 minutes** at the Comet Carnival will get their name entered to win one of 5 fun gift cards from places like **Target**, **Starbucks**, **Shakespeare's Pizza** and more! Students, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors and Friends are all welcome to help. Please forward this information to anyone who you know who might want to participate. There is no advance preparation necessary. Games/booths come with simple and easy to understand instructions. **Sign up now!** It's easy. Just go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet and select the classroom/activity shift(s) of your choice between the hours of 4:45-8:15 PM. Volunteers will have a great time being a part of this fun community event!

Thank you so much for your help.

Rosemary McCain, Comet Carnival Volunteer Chair

* **Mizzou Field Trip:** We will be going to Mizzou on Tuesday, April 29th for a field trip. While on campus we will be touring the entomology, reptile, geology, and conservation hall museums. We will also eat lunch on campus, get a tour of Buck's ice cream, and enjoy a sample of ice cream. **Since we are unable to ask for students to bring in money, there is an information sheet in your child's Friday folder about donating \$1.75 for a scoop of tiger stripe ice cream.** Make sure that your child wears appropriate shoes. Also, as the day gets closer, please keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly. We will be on campus from 9:30-1:30. If you emailed me about chaperoning the trip, I will be sending information home in your child's Friday folder. Thank you to everyone who volunteered!

* **Schedules:** Team Ronzio seems to be pretty active this spring. If you would like to share any sporting or event schedules with Ms. Ronzio, she would love to come cheer you on and support you outside of the classroom!

* **Poetry Cafe:** In May, Team Ronzio will be studying and writing various types of poems. My goal is to put on a poetry café, in the afternoon (sometime between 1:20-3:00) where parents and guardians come to room 202 to listen to the students read poems they wrote. The tentative date for this activity is Wednesday, May 28th. I will need volunteers to help me set up the classroom while the students are at specials. More information will come later.

* **Minute to Win It:** All of second grade will be celebrating the end of the year by participating in Minute to Win It games during the morning of Thursday, May 29th. We will need volunteers to help set up, run, and clean up the games. More information will come later.



What We've Been Doing



Math: In math Team Ronzio started a new unit over place value from 1-1,000. Students know and understand how to write numbers in standard form, expanded form, and word form.

Writing: Team Ronzio completed a creative writing activity on Tuesday when Ms. Ronzio had a substitute. The class read Miss Nelson is Missing and then used their imagination to write a piece on where Ms. Ronzio was for the day. These stories and pictures are in your child's Friday folder. Team Ronzio presented their homework opinion piece as well as started a new writing project about a topic that they felt strongly about. Ask your child what new opinion piece they are working on now.

Reading: In shared reading this week we read a biography about Anna Mary Robertson, took notes, and wrote a summary. Ask your child what book they read in their book club this week.

Science: For science Team Ronzio went outside to collect items from our environment. We then we charted our findings and made three categories of living, nonliving, and living but now dead. On Friday we played a game called Central Park that helped us visualize the difference between living, nonliving, and living but now dead things. Next week we will explore how living and nonliving things interact in different habitats.

Word Study: This week in word study we continued to focus on the long I sound by using word sorts, making different crafts, and going on word hunts.