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Happy Friday!!!

We have made it through the first week of 6th grade. Be it a short week, it is still a week! (And I know we are all very tired!)

They have done great! I have been especially impressed with how well they followed directions for walking in the halls. Nice straight lines, no hands on anyone else and no talking. Yahoooooo!! Now talking in class,.....that is a different issue all together. Haha

It was a week filled with new routines, new rules, getting to know each other and learning new things about each other! Even though they may have been here all their years of school,....we are preparing them for the high school. So, it is more like "middle school".

We started math and reading this week. Math was very basic review but we will very quickly get into new material. It is VERY important that they stay on top of their homework, ask questions and get it in on time! Next week we will start by talking about the 40 Book Challenge in reading. We took our STAR test to get reading ranges and point goals for AR yesterday. I was very happy with the scores!

All in all, a great start!! I was a pleasure meeting you all at the Open House day and thank you for getting all your forms in to me so quickly!! It makes for a nice smooth start to the year!



Did you know?

- Pigs have no sweat glands. That is why they "wallow" in mud and water. To stay cool!
- Pigs can run at 7 miles per hour!
- Pigs were first domesticated in China 10,000 years ago!
- Pigs that weigh over 250 pounds are called "hogs".
- There was a dinosaur pig! It was called Enteledonts and lived 16 million years ago!

