

**Homework & Parent Announcements: Mrs. Renz & Mrs. Zistel**  
**Sept. 30-Oct. 7, 2011**



→ Homework is due Friday, Oct. 7 ←

Student \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Inventerprise begins today. All students will participate and create some kind of project. This year's challenge is to **"Invent a new and original product or process that will protect people from something scary."** Final projects are due Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Discovery Quest speeches** begin next week. Student may choose a topic or speak for 1-2 minutes about a current event. Visual aids are encouraged and helpful to the student who is presenting. See the blue direction packet or visit our website for more information. Students 1-10 will be presenting on Wednesday Oct. 5.

**CALENDAR DATES**

- Sept. 30 Fri. Inventerprise Begins
- Oct. 5 Wed. Discovery Quest Speeches – students 1-10
- Oct. 7 Fri. Tom McCall School "Fun Run" 9:00-10:10 am
- Oct. 12 Wed. Discovery Quest Speeches – students 11-20
- Oct. 19 Wed. Discovery Quest Speeches – students 21-31
- Oct. 21 Fri. School Picture Day
- Nov. 1 Tues. FIELD TRIP: Oregon State University
- Nov. 7 Mon. Inventerprise projects due – Presentation Day
- Nov. 15-18 Conferences
- Nov. 17 & 18 No school for students (conferences)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Reading	Read 15 minutes. Summarize & find vocab. Record on the sheet.	Read 15 minutes. Summarize & find vocab. Record on the sheet.	Read 15 minutes. Summarize & find vocab. Record on the sheet.	Read 15 minutes. Summarize & find vocab. Record on the sheet.
Spelling List #4	Write words 2 times each in cursive	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Have someone give you a practice test
Math	Do 25 multiplication facts on the 100 fact test.	Do 25 multiplication facts on the 100 fact test.	Do 25 multiplication facts on the 100 fact test.	Do 25 multiplication facts on the 100 fact test.
Science	Read the Inventerprise project directions.	Talk with your family about what you might want to do for your project.	Fill out your project directions sheet.	Finish your project directions sheet.
Extra Credit Math Challenge	Math Problems of the Week #404. This is an extra credit challenge. Students may choose do as many problems as they can solve. Note that this is not required.			

Stay in touch and have a great week!

Mrs. Zistel and Mrs. Renz

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## DISCOVERY QUEST SPEECH - OCTOBER TOPICS

1. Discover your special "places to love," and tell us why you love being there. You might share something you have that reminds you of that place.
2. Discover a career that interests you that requires science, math, or both. Tell us about it.
3. It is not too early to begin thinking of which college you would like to attend. Tell us about two different colleges or universities and what you could study there, and then tell us why going to school there interests you.
4. Next month we will honor our veterans on Veteran's Day. What is a veteran? Learn about it, and then tell the class about a veteran you know and her or her contributions to our country.

### Reading Strategy: Summarize

**Summary:** Use 2-3 sentences to summarize what you read tonight. Give the main idea of what happened in the story.

**Vocabulary:** Find two interesting words from your book and list them. Tell what they mean.

	↓ Summary – MAIN IDEA ↓	↓ Vocabulary ↓
MONDAY		1.  2.
TUESDAY		1.  2.
WEDNESDAY		1.  2.
THURSDAY		1.  2.