

Walnut Team



Welcome to the Walnut Team! We are excited about the school year. We are here to help your child learn and have a successful year. If you need to contact a team member please email that teacher or call the school (227-1610). Thanks!

Reading – Ms. Wright (wright.dawnelle@usd443.org)

During September we will be working on text features and context clues. I plan to use short stories and nonfiction materials in class. We will also have spelling and vocabulary work each week with a quiz on Fridays. We will visit the library and select books to begin reading independently as well.

Language Arts – Mrs. Herter (herter.amy@usd443.org)

In the month of September we will be reviewing the writing process and the Six-traits of writing (ideas, organization, sentence fluency, word choice, voice, and conventions). We will be working mostly with personal narrative writing in September. The students will be writing in a journal daily. The journal will be stored in the classroom. However, students may bring them home if they like but they must bring them back the next day.

Social Studies – Mr. Lee (lee.terry@usd443.org)

In our first month we will be studying the beginnings of American history, including discoveries, explorations, colonization, culminating with the American Revolution. Projects will be assigned each quarter and the first one is due October 14th. Your assistance in making sure your student meets that deadline will be greatly appreciated.

Pre-algebra- Mrs. Mercado (mercado.pat@usd443.org)

Welcome back to school. I am so happy to have the privilege of teaching your child. During the 1st month, we will be learning the Real Number System. The students will be making a hands-on chart of the system. We will spend about 3-4 days on this. After the Real Number System, we will be reviewing operations for decimals and fractions. The first Mastery Check will be in the middle September. This will include the Real number system and decimals and fractions. Your child MUST get at least an 80% to pass the test. If they don't, there will be an after-school tutoring that will be mandatory. I look forward to helping each student master the concepts.

Mr. Small-Science (small.raymond@usd443.org)

During the next month we will be learning about the Scientific Method as it applies to a Science Project. We will be learning about how to state a question, form a hypothesis, the parts of an experiment(constants/variables) and making and reading graphs, and data tables to report our conclusions. Also, we will be starting the unit on Matter.
