

Banyan School

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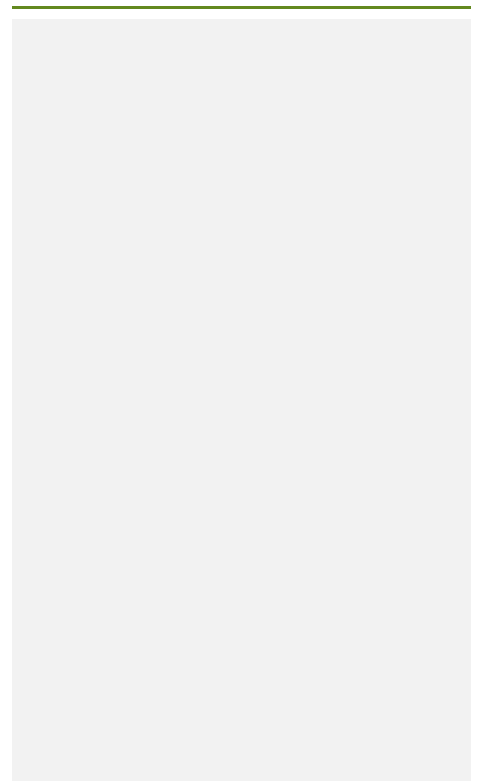


Upcoming Events

Event:	For:	Date:	Time:
No School	All	November 7 & 8	
Picture Re-takes		November 14	9:00 AM
Early Dismissal	All	November 27	12:30 PM
No School	All	November 28 & 29	

MRS. PERKINS CLASS NEWS

Many exciting accomplishments have occurred this week at Banyan. My second and third period class has completed Step Six of the Wilson Reading System. As part of Step 6, we have been working on suffix endings added to unchanging base words. We have also worked on combining two suffixes to unchanging base words. Additionally, we have been working on increasing vocabulary skills by using various word elements to determine the meaning of unknown words. In my fourth and fifth period classes, we have been working on Step One of the Wilson Reading system. In reading and spelling, we are currently working on the glued sounds of *am* and *an*. The students have been progressing and also adding to their high frequency word knowledge. In my seventh and eighth period classes we are working on Step Three of the Wilson Reading System. As part of this step, we are reading and spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables. The students are making progress in their ability to scoop multisyllabic words. Additionally, we have also worked on our visualization skills while reading a short passage. Keep up the great work!



MS. DREHER'S CLASS NEWS

What a wonderful beginning of the school year. Both of my Reading classes have begun reading their novels. My first period class is reading the novel A Week In The Woods by Andrew Clements, we are really enjoying the book so far! We have begun making brochures to go along with the story! My third period Reading class is reading the book A Flying Birthday Cake? By Marvin Redpost. We have been answering comprehension questions that once completed will be stapled together to create a journal of the book. I really look forward to this school year with my Reading classes.

GIRLS GROUP NEWS

Thank you, thank you for all of your candy donations for operation gratitude!! Dr. Rick and Ms. Gross dropped off FOUR garbage bags filled with candy to send to the troops overseas!!

SPEECH CHALLENGE

Some of our speech groups have been working on IDIOMS.
Explain the following idioms and turn into Ms. Gross for a Banyan Buck

1. Easy as Pie _____
2. Apple of her eye _____
3. Don't spill the beans _____
4. Hard nut to crack _____
5. Walking on eggs _____

(for an extra Banyan Buck – can you figure out this week's idiom theme?)