#### Aug. 10-14, 2015 - Week 2

# **Fultonville News**

## **OFF TO A GREAT START!**

#### **TEAM BUILDING PROJECTS**

We had a great first week of school in Fultonville. Students participated in many team building activities. Students started off with the cup tower challenge. The goal was to build the tallest structure

### **SPELLING & VOCAB**

. among	Content Vocabular
anything	1. area
. certain . complete	2. expression
5. front	3. grouping symbols
. learned	4. square units
. mean	5. evaluate
3. move 9. multiply	Vocabulary Words
0. ready	1. compromise
1. special	2. sesquicentennial
2. start	3. generous
.3. stood .4. strong	4. duration
5. surface	5. awkward
6. table	
7. turned	
8. United State	S

- 19. upon
- 20. usually

Students will have spelling words as well as vocabulary words on a weekly basis. This week we are focusing on high frequency words that fifth graders need to know how to spell. The content vocabulary will be discussed heavily in it's respective content area and the general vocabulary will be focused on during our reading workshop.

out of cups. Each table group was a team and they originally needed to come up with an idea and then work together to discuss their ideas and compromise to build the best possible structure. Red table won this challenge but every table did a wonderful job communicating and working together. Later in the week students were given a challenge of



#### building a structure out of tape, uncooked spaghetti, and a single marshmallow. Every student had the opportunity to experience failure and learn from it. Many students found that when adding the weight of the marshmallow the tower wasn't able to stand. Even though we didn't have a table that successfully completed the challenge, students learned many things from this activity. Teamwork, compromise, how to learn from mistakes, and how proper reflection

and perseverance can bring out a more favorable outcome.

### **BELIEVING IN YOURSELF IS THE FIRST SECRET TO SUCCESS**



### <u>UPCOMINGEVENTS</u>

# **DAILY ROUTINES**

If you have not purchased an agenda and Thursday folder from the office please do so. We WILL be using these. Agendas cost \$4 and Thursday folders cost \$1. Students will bring home the agenda on a daily basis. Please look over your child's homework and sign or initial at the bottom of each day. Please do not sign

### **READING IS THE MIND WHAT EXERCISE IS TO THE BODY.**

ahead! There is no need to sign on Friday. It can be expected that students will have homework Monday - Thursday on a regular basis. Students are also expected to read 20 minutes a **TUES-AUGUST 11** School Board Meeting 6pm

### FRI-AUGUST14

150 Year Celebration Pictures Due

### TUES - AUGUST 18

Eastside Elementary Health Day

### **MON-SEPTEMBER 7**

No School - Labor Day

night. A reading log will be going home this week to track this reading progress. Please know that students can read more than 20 minutes a night if they wish.

### **BEHAVIOR LOG**

Every Friday students will bring home a behavior log. Students start with earning 15 fish cash a week. I will record exceptional behaviors as well as behavior concerns on this behavior log. Student will earn additional fish cash for the exceptional behaviors and will be fined fish cash

for clipping down on our behavior chart, failing to turn homework in, or not following school or classroom expectations. In order for the students to receive the fish cash students need to return the signed behavior log the following Monday.

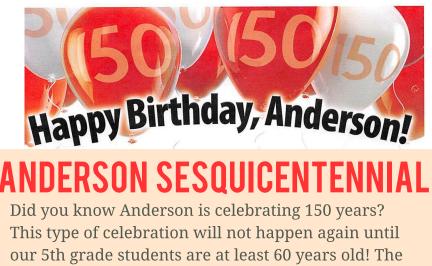


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our 5th grade students are at least 60 years old! The 5th graders at E2 are working on creating a E2 photo project to commemorate the 150th birthday of Anderson, Indiana. Last Friday information came home about the picture project. If you have any questions or need assistance please feel free to contact me. rfulton@acsc.net.