Off-Track Note

Mrs. Kovacs 2016-2017

*It is already time for our first off-track! We go off-track from Oct. 20 and come back to school Nov. 14. During this (long) off-track time there are many things the kiddos could be working on.*

Off-track ideas:

* Answer the 100 Questions for the Young American. They are in the back of the kids' booklets. They are allowed to use the computer, their Social Studies books, etc. to answer them.
* Complete tasks listed for the Mustang Award. Off-track time is a perfect opportunity to complete some of the items! I have printed a copy of the Mustang Award checklist on the back! All items are due June 12.
* Log into STMath via the Foothills' website. Every kid in our class has a login password and completes math problems at their own pace. It is a great way to keep their math skills fresh!
* Go to Typing.com via the Foothills' website. Kids login with their lunch number and enter "mustang5" for the password. Every kid in our class has an account and is working at their own pace to improve their keyboarding skills. Their fingers should be placed correctly while completing the typing practice.
* SAVE HALLOWEEN CANDY to donate to Operation Gratitude! We will be collecting candy and floss, toothbrushes, etc. as well when we come back on track! Please bring it in a zip-lock the day we track back on. We will be writing cards to the veterans and sending them too.
* Study the first and fourth verse of the Star Spangle Banner due Nov. 21.
* Read a Newbery Book for the next book report due Nov. 30. The kids will be doing a Drama/Music activity.
* Check out the new class website! Please go to Teacher Websites via the Foothills' website and click on Mrs. Kovacs! I will be updating and editing it over the break. It will contain book report, poem, Young American, etc. schedules and also vocabulary and spelling lists to print at home.
* Work on your Science Fair project if you signed up for it!
* Redo and finish any missing work. Grade cut-offs for First Term are Friday, Nov. 18. Parent Teacher conferences are Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.
* Spend time with your family and friends! Sharpening the Saw is one way we can come back to school refreshed. Take time to play outside, read a good book, see a good movie, take a nap, help clean and organize around the house, and do things that make you and others happy!

I do check my emails periodically while we are off-track. Please feel free to email me @ Amee.trevinokovacs@jordandistrict.org.

Mrs. Kovacs :)