Room 605 Newsletter November 19,2015 Horizon/Advanced Content

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STEM

Our Playing Card Bridge project was very successful!

The students designed and constructed a bridge using only playing cards and scissors. The final products could support: water bottles, books (11 @ a time) Ipads... I am so proud of each student and his/her engineering skills!

Alex, Madison & Ella Grace measuring their Straw Tower. Friday Nov. 13, 2015



SeeSaw Online Journaling

HOMEWORK

Mobymax 10 minutes nightly www.mobymax.com

Advanced Content Math 1st grade, Please focus on the math section.

Advanced Content Reading 2nd Grade: Please focus on the reading section.

You'll choose Ringgold Primary School. The username is your child's lunch # and the password is abc.

2nd Grade Advanced Content

<u>Reading</u>: We're focusing on reading fluency and comprehension in Room 605. To check for understanding the students know to ask these questions:

- Is my reading smooth?
- Can I picture the story in my mind?
- Can I talk about the book?
- Can I retell the story?
- Can I write about the story?

1st Grade Advanced Content Math

This week we're solving addition and subtraction problems and composing and decomposing numbers as 1 ten and some ones

<u>Movies of Interest with</u> <u>Gifted and Talented Char-</u>

<u>acters</u> (enjoy over Thanksgiving break)

- <u>Searching for Bobby</u>
 <u>Fischer (based on a true</u> story) LOVE IT!
- <u>Akeelah and the Bee (one</u> of my favorites!)
- October Sky (Wonderful family movie/based on a true story!)
- Little Man Tate (you'll love the main character!)
- Finding Forrester (not true BUT research movie trivia!)
- Dead Poet's Society
 (based on experiences in a Nashville prep school)



<u>Joke</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Day:</u> "How do you keep your

'dear teacher' happy?" You feed her grass!" <u>Landon</u> <u>Larsen</u>

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context. Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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Primary Business Address Address Line 2 Address Line 3 Address Line 4

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Phone: 555-555-5555 Fax: 555-555-5555 E-mail: someone@example.com

Business Tagline or Motto

Organization

We're on the Web!

example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization. A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.