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Mrs. Falls' Class

Welcome to Mrs. Falls 2010-2011 Class

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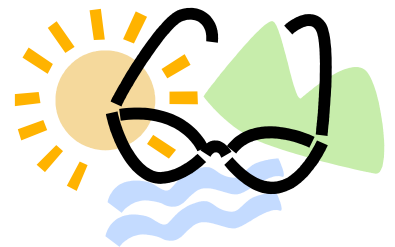
Welcome to my classroom! It is hard to believe that summer is upon us once again. I am already starting to prepare for the fall and would like to give you some information.

First, I have a classroom web site. Our site is at www.mrsfalls.com. On this site you will be able to find a classroom calendar, information about events, copies of notes sent home, links to other important information and web sites for your child to use and have fun while learning. This site will be updated often so please take the time to check it.

If you do not have access to a computer at home the

Parsons library has computers that are available for parents to use. They are more than willing to help. Check out the summer hours for the library.

Please encourage your child to read this summer. This is very important. I am doing a summer reading program (described below) that I hope everyone will participate in. There also is a summer Math Challenge (pg.2) on the website. Check it out too! I am also making available the scholastic book orders to anyone who would like to order books over the summer. I will keep this available as long as scho-



Enjoy your Summer but remember to **READ!**

lastic allows me to. To find out more information, check the website under "Announcements" on the main page.

If you do have a computer at home please email me and let me know your address!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My email address is kfalls@access.k12.wv.us

Summer Reading For "FallsMart" Points

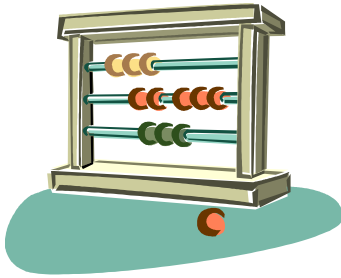


Students this summer will have the chance to earn "FallsMart" Points. It is very simple. All students have to do is **Read, Read, Read**. For every 60 minutes a student reads and records on their summer reading chart they will re-

ceive "1" FallsMart point. When we return back to the classroom in August they will have a chance to spend their points at "FallsMart".



Summer Math Challenge



At different times during the summer I will be putting up a new math challenge on our website.

www.mrsfalls.com Try to solve the problem any way you can. Use pictures or objects or what ever you think will help you to visualize the problem. When you come up with an answer email me your solution and let me know how you came up with it. (No fare to put mom or dad as your solution! You can get as much input as you need but remember it is your problem) I will email you back and let you know if you were correct or if you

need to try again.

These puzzles will be difficult but fun!



For every problem you try and email me a solution you will receive one FallsMart point. For every problem you get right you will get 5 points!

Supplies

I understand that there have been questions regarding classroom supplies in the past. Let me explain my position. I only receive about \$125 per **YEAR** to purchase everything we need for our classroom. The rest comes out of my own pocket. I find myself spending a lot of extra money on the kids without having to purchase basic supplies too. If you would send in supplies it will be greatly appreciated.

I will divide my list into two sections: **Supplies** and a **Wish List**. The basic supplies is what I would like every child to have and my Wish List are extra things the class could use if you feel inclined to send in.

Basic Supplies become the property of the classroom.

I find it easier to collect these and bring them out as needed. Watch for Back-To-School Sales.

3— large packs of #2 Pencils
basic yellow

3 - packs pencil erasers (that
fit on top of pencils)

2 packs of Wide Ruled Paper
Scissors

Soft Sided Pencil Case

Book Bag

2 Boxes of tissues (one for
each semester)

2 containers Clorox Wipes

Ziploc Bags Girls—gallon size
Boys— quart size

\$4.00 for Weekly Readers

\$4.00 for Science Weekly

WISH LIST

Ink Cartridges for printer
(HP #97, HP #94)

Items for FallsMart Store.

Please NO trapper keepers,
wheeled book bags (not enough
room) or pencil sharpeners.





The More Reading You Do This Summer the More Points You Will Earn!



Back to School



Opening Day of School for students is **August 23rd**. Plans for the first day of school are being made at this time and will be finalized soon. More details will be available later in the summer. I will post information on the website <http://www.mrsfalls.com> as soon as it becomes available to me. I am looking forward to meeting everyone on this day. Please plan on coming to see our classroom.

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23rd.

Falls' Mart Program

This coming year we will be doing a reward system where students can earn points to spend at the Falls' Mart. These points can be turned in to "purchase" goods from "FallsMart." I have already started finding items for the classroom store. These items include stickers, games, puzzles and other small novelty items. Any donations for our store would be greatly appreciated! I expect my students

will be doing very well and we will be going through a lot of items in the coming year. Over the summer if you find items that would be appropriate for our store and you would like to donate them to our class please pick them up and send them in when school starts. We will be needing things all year long so please think of us as the school year progresses.



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I am so excited to meet everyone and start our 3rd Grade journey. Let me know if you have any questions!

Mrs. Falls

Parent Support and Help

I am a believer that it “takes a village to raise a child” and this is also true in the classroom. I will be looking for parents who have some time to volunteer to help with projects, classroom parties, running off papers, reading to students and other activities that come up. I will have a sign up sheet at the first day of school Open House.

If you have any special talents that you are willing to share with our class please let me know.

I would like to take the time to thank everyone in advance for all the help and support for the up coming year. I believe that we will have a fun, educational and awesome year. Please let me know if you need anything or if I can help in any way.

I will see everyone on August 23rd!
Enjoy your summer and READ,
READ, READ!!

Mrs. Falls



TVEMS at Daybreak

