

On The Road Again...

Penelope Peabody is Lost in the United States!



Attention Fifth Grade Students!

You probably noticed the brand new folder on your desk entitled, USA ROAD TRIP. This coming fourth quarter we are trying something new. As part of our Social Studies curriculum, each one of you is responsible for memorizing all of the US states and their capitals. I know this can be long, and not always fun. However, this quarter there is something new on the horizon. Read on to find out more....

Mondays - Fridays

Basic Itinerary for EACH DAY –

Penelope Peabody is lost somewhere in the United States and we need to help her! There will be a sheet on your desk with clues on it each morning of the week, except for Friday. You are responsible for researching and finding the correct state right away in the morning. IT is very important that you find the answer right away in the morning because right after our 10:00 break, I will announce what the answer is. Use ALL of the resources in the classroom. Make sure you have the answer written on the piece of paper at your desk.

The mystery state has been revealed and we have helped Penelope Peabody! Now onto the other stuff! Each of you has a map in your folder of the US. Please color in the state and label it with the state abbreviation. There are other questions to answer about your mystery state, too, which we'll go over. Please do that before lunch. You may use ALL resources in the classroom. Believe me, there are plenty! This takes the place of your warm up so enjoy!

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PLEASE NOTE! Since we are getting a later start this year, some days we will have two states to work on.

Every Friday, we will have a brief quiz on the states that we researched and memorized for the past week. Please refer to the map outline in your travel packet. The quiz will be right away on Friday mornings. Our first quiz will be next Thursday April 18.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

Mrs. Baker