
Room Nineteen Wartik Tribune

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End of an Era

With the launch of the blog, I feel that the newsletter may be in its dying days. I would imagine that you find the information provided in the blog to be much more useful, helpful and appreciated than the newsletter. Considering the additional time it takes me to create the blog entries, I think it's appropriate to start phasing out the newsletter.

However, I do like the accountability piece that the newsletter signature provides, in terms of facilitating a conversation about the week with your child. So, for this week, I will accept either a signed newsletter or an email directly from you that you've looked over the blog during the week.

I plan on having each Friday's blog entry to include the "Looking Ahead" section that appeared at the end of each newsletter, so you'll still have a snapshot of what's coming up ahead.

Just to remind you how to access the blog, it is located at www.mrwartik.com/blog and you enter it with the username [REDACTED] and the password [REDACTED] (The same password can be used to access the videos that are posted on the site.)

Keeping Busy

On the reverse, you will find the schedule for the classroom VIP board. After leaving my stuff up there for you to see on Go-to-School Night, it's time for the students to be the subjects of the display board. I'll try to include a reminder on each Friday's blog entry, just as I used to do on the newsletters.

Looking Ahead

- VIP BOARD NEXT WEEK – Patrick!
- FRIDAY – Symphony trip. Don't forget to provide \$10 (no more, please) for lunch. Nice(-ish) clothes requested.
- Have a great weekend!

INSTEAD OF A SIGNATURE, you may also send an email to me at room19@comcast.net, letting me know you and your child have either read the newsletter together or looked over this week's blog entries.

My child, _____, and I have read this week's newsletter.

Signature

Date

Room Nineteen Times

I've finally worked out the schedule for our *Room Nineteen Times* (VIP) board in the classroom. Please keep this schedule, so you know when it's your child's turn. I'd like each child to come in a little early (8:15 or so) on the Monday morning of their week with some pictures (5 to 10, with captions) to post on our board. I'd love to have pictures showing your child and your family at various points in his/her life. If there are any important objects (trophies, vacation souvenirs, ribbons, stuffed animals, etc.), those may come in too.

VIP Week	Student
October 19	Patrick
October 26	Trevor
November 02	Connor
November 09	Sophie
November 16	Jack
November 30	Will P.
December 07	Sophia
December 14	Sam
January 4	Grace
January 11	Courtney
January 18	Will M
January 25	Emily
February 01	Caroline
February 08	Nicholas
February 15	Chris
February 22	Will F
March 01	Xavier
March 08	Charlotte
March 15	Alex
March 22	Madeleine
April 05	Nell
April 12	Katherine