

1st - 3rd Grade  
2023

## Newsletter

Sept. 29,

Great people are those who can  
make others feel that they,  
too, can become great.  
Mark Twain

**Literacy Unit: Tuesday, October 3 - Thursday, October 12**  
**Focus Story:** *Max's Words* by Kate Banks

**Spelling Test:** Thursday, October 12

### **First Grade Literacy**

Phonics: Review Short a  
Grammar: Complete Sentences  
Spelling Words: an, bad, can, had, cat, ran

### **Second Grade Literacy**

Phonics: common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp  
Grammar: More Plural Nouns  
Spelling Words: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring

### **Third Grade Literacy**

Phonics: Words with VCV Pattern- vowel, consonant, vowel  
Grammar: What is a verb?  
Spelling Words: More short and long vowel words  
math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky

### **Go Math**

**First Grade:** Chapter 3: Use Make a 10 to Add; Add 3 Numbers

**Second Grade:** Chapter 3: Uses Drawings to Represent Problems; Use Equations to Represent Problems; Equal Groups; Repeated Addition; Test on Friday, October 6th

**Third Grade:** Chapter 3: Skip Count on a Number Line; Model Multiplication; Model with Arrays; Commutative Property of Multiplication; Multiply with 1 and 0

We are starting multiplication. I will teach them all about what multiplication is. You can help by practicing memorization of multiplication facts.

**Project:** We began by reading a little on the Navajo of the Southwest. We explored the Navajo language. We read some stories. Next week we will look at the Code Talkers, The Thunderbird, The Creation Story, The Great Seal, and design a navajo necklace.

**STEM Monday:** Float that Boat

**ART Monday:** Chalk Art

Through the month of December, CNS students' artwork will be displayed at the Carbondale Library. On Saturday, December 16 (10-11:30am), I will be at the library to read a book about Henri Matisse and provide an art project. I would love to see everybody there.

**Chapter Book:** *Doll Bones* by Holly Black

## **General Information :**

Thank you to those that ordered Scholastic Books. The books should be in next week. We were able to get lots of free books and items for the classroom. I will do a Scholastic Book Order every month. You may purchase the books online. They no longer allow students to send the order to the teacher. October will have some great Halloween books.

## **Calendar of Events:**

September 29: Wicked Simple Fundraiser begins-These candles are great!!

October 5: School Pictures

October 6: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 9: No School

October 11: Fire Department Visits

October 29: 1-5 Locally Grown Fall Edition- Touch of Nature

October 31: Classroom party

November 3: No School/End of Trimester

November 10: No CNS

November 21: Noon Dismissal with no childcare

November 22-24: No School/Thanksgiving Break

**Classroom Wishlist:**

**Glade Plug In Refills- Any scent**