

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

Sept. 22.

**Words, when well chosen,
have so great a force in them that a
description often gives us more lively
ideas than the sight of things themselves.
Joseph Addison**

Literacy Unit: Friday, Sept 22 - Monday, Oct 2
Focus Story: *Roberto Clemente* by Jonah Winters

Spelling Test: Monday, October 2

First Grade Literacy

Phonics: Short u

Keep practicing your vowel sounds.

Grammar: Adjectives

Spelling Words: up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub

Second Grade Literacy

Phonics: consonant blends with r, l, s

Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns

Spelling Words: spin, clap, grade, swim, place, last, test, skin, drag, glide, just, stage

Third Grade Literacy

Phonics: Long i spelled i, ie, igh

Grammar: Plural nouns with -s and -es

Spelling Words: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 3: Practice addition; Add 10 and More; Make a 10 to Add

Second Grade: Chapter 3: Make a 10 to Add; Add 3 Addends; Relate Addition and Subtraction; Practice Subtraction Facts; Use 10 to Subtract

Third Grade: Chapter 2: Test Tuesday, Sept 26; Make Graphs; Chapter 3: Count Equal Groups; Relate Addition and Multiplication

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

Project: Navajo

STEM Monday: Backyard Science Exploration

ART Monday: **Please bring in a picture of your favorite animal.**

Chapter Book: *Doll Bones* by Holly Black

General Information :

Last week, I sent out the Scholastic book club flier. If you are interested in purchasing books, you may visit the Scholastic website and order directly. They will send the books to me and I will distribute them in class. Scholastic books are well priced. Also, our class gets free books and activities when you purchase from Scholastic. It's a win-win situation. New books at home and new books at school!!

I am so excited for the candle fundraiser. They have great smelling candles. They also burn for quite a long time and make great gifts. Support CNS by buying some candles. The order forms will go out next week.

This year we are offering 3 different CNS shirts. We will be offering the 50th anniversary shirt, Locally Grown Fall Edition, and the CNS holiday lights. It's always fun seeing everyone wearing their Locally Grown shirt to the event. This year the event will be October 29th at Touch of Nature. See you there. The CNS holiday shirt is a great shirt to wear in the Lights Fantastic Parade. CNS will have a float in the parade and students can ride or walk along. It was so much fun last year. The 50th anniversary shirt is getting everybody ready for next year's 50th year of CNS. There is lots of exciting stuff going on!!

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 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