

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

December 15,

**While we try to teach our children
all about life, our children teach us
what life is all about.
Anonymous**

The next newsletter will be January 12, 2024.

Literacy unit begins Friday, January 5th.

Literary Story: *The Science Fair* by Susan Wojciechowski

Spelling Test: Tuesday, January 16

First Grade

Phonics: Digraphs ch, tch; Possessive 's

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Spelling Words: chin, chop, much, chip, rich, chick

Second Grade

Phonics: Vowel Digraphs ai, ay

Grammar: Kinds of Sentences

Spelling Words: pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away

Third Grade

Phonics: Homophones; Words ending in -er, -le

Grammar: More proper nouns

Spelling Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir

Students will need to know definitions of the spelling words. They will have to understand how to spell it based on the context of the sentence.

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 6: Count by ones and tens to 120; Understanding tens and ones; Making tens and ones; Tens and ones to 100

Second Grade: Chapter 7: Dimes, Nickels, Pennies, Quarters; Counting collections; Show amounts in two ways; One Dollar; Amounts greater than \$1

Third Grade: Multiplication Practice; Chapter 7: Divide by 2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 6, and 7
KEEP PRACTICING MULTIPLICATION!!! IT HELPS WITH DIVISION.

Project: SCIENCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR- We will begin by looking at the Earth's surface. We will look at what the Earth is made of. We will create the earth for display. We will explore rocks and minerals. I'm working on getting a field trip to SIU Vermicomposting Center in January.

ART Monday: Matisse group mural

Chapter Book:

A Wrinkle in Time by: Madeleine L'Engle

General Information :

In today's folder, you will find information about the Snow Ball dance happening in January. Hope to see you there.

The class party is Wednesday. Felix is bringing strawberries and apples. Leslie is bringing Nutella. Heba is bringing cookies. Peyton is bringing juice. Silas is bringing cupcakes and treat bags for his birthday. I will provide hot chocolate and popcorn. We will be watching the movie Jumanji. Don't forget: Noon Dismissal.

Repeated Information:

Monday, December 18: Holiday Attire Day

Tuesday, December 19: Holiday Hats and Socks Day

Wednesday, December 20: Holiday Pajama Day

Calendar of Events:

December 15: No School

Parents Night Out 6-8pm

December 16: 10-11:30 Carbondale Library

December 20: Noon Dismissal- No Childcare

January 4: Return to School/Noon Dismissal

January 12: Noon Dismissal

January 13: Snow Ball

January 15: No School

Classroom Wishlist:

Poster board for planet display...We need approximately 3 per student (18 total)

Copy paper

Magnifying glass- (6)

Dawn Dish Soap

Glade Plug In Refills