

Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

August 18, 2017

I would like to start off by saying welcome! I have spent the last couple days getting to know all of your children. Even the ones I had last year have changed. I am looking forward to a fabulous school year full of fun, adventure, and learning. They have already proven to be outspoken and knowledgeable.

I will be sending out a newsletter every Friday. This newsletter will tell you what we will be working on. I will include a calendar of events and wish list. If you ever have questions please feel free to email me at kathy@carbondaleneschool.com or text me/call at 618-201-6390.

Thanks so much,
Kathy

Math

1st: Model Putting Together; Problem Solving/Model Addition; Adding Zero

2nd: Place Value; Expanded Form; Ways to Write Numbers

3rd: Estimate; Mental Math Addition; Using Properties

Language Arts

1st

Story: What Is A Pal

Words to know: play, be, and, help, with, you

Grammar: Introduce Nouns

Comprehension: Main Idea- the most important idea about a topic

Writing: Labels

Spelling Words: Reviewing letters and sounds

2nd

Story: Henry and Mudge: The First Book

Words to know: curly, straight, floppy, drooled, weighed, stood, collars, row

Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Comprehension: Sequence of Events

Writing: Sentences that tell a true story.

Spelling Words:

3rd

Story: A Fine, Fine School

Words to know: principal, strolled, proud, worried, soared, announced, fine, certainly

Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Comprehension: Story Structure-Characters, Setting, Plot

Writing: Word Choice-Words that add detail
Spelling Words:

Chapter Book: Space by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne

Project: Eclipse

General Information:

Scholastic book orders are due on Wednesday, August 23rd. You may purchase the items online through the Scholastic Book Club website. If you have any problems contact me.

Reminder that we do not have school on Monday or Tuesday due to the Eclipse. Please remember to be safe while experiencing this fantastic event. We are sending home Eclipse glasses for each child.

The week of September 11th I will be gone 2 full days and a half day due to medical appointments.

We are in desperate need of parents to volunteer on the playground during snack (10-10:30) and lunch (12-1:00). If you are interested please contact Courtney in the office.

Calendar of Events:

August 21 & 22: No School
August 23: 4pm Finance Meeting
August 31: Board Meeting
September 1: Noon Dismissal
September 4: No School
September 7: 5:30 Potluck/ 6:00 Corporation Meeting
September 11, 12: Kathy Gone
September 15: Kathy leaves at noon

Wish List:

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