

Reminder: Lunch boxes should go in the lunchroom before your child goes out on the playground in the morning. Backpacks are hung on a hook outside of the modular building. Students can bring the backpack in when the bell rings. Students should not be coming into an unmonitored classroom.

Thanks so much,  
Kathy

## Math

1st: Use pictures to show subtraction; Model taking from; Model taking apart; Model subtraction

2nd: Two digit subtraction; Rewrite 2 digit subtraction; Add to find differences

3rd: Place value to subtract; Model addition and subtraction

## Language Arts

We are finishing the stories from last week. On Thursday we will start our new units.

1st

Story: The Storm

Words to know: for, what, have, he, look, too

Grammar: More work with nouns

Comprehension: Understand characters

Writing: Captions

Spelling: Lesson 2

Story: Curious George at School

Words to know: do, find, funny, sing, no, they

Grammar: Action Verbs

Comprehension: Sequence of Events

Writing: Sentences

Spelling: Lesson 3

2nd

Story: Henry and Mudge: Under the Yellow Moon

Words to know: woods, turned, tops, chipmunks, busy, picked, south, grew

Grammar: Statements and Questions

Comprehension: Author's Purpose

Writing: Write to Narrate: Sentences that describe  
Spelling: Lesson 3

Story: Diary of a Spider

Words to know: insects, rotten, dangerous, screaming, scare, breeze, sticky, judge

Grammar: What is a Noun?

Comprehension: Cause and Effect

Writing: True Stories

Spelling: Lesson 4

3rd

Story: Destiny's Gift

Words to know: raise, spreading, earn, figure, contacted, block, afford, customers

Grammar: Sentence Fragments and Run Ons

Comprehension: Understanding Characters

Writing: Write to Narrate; Focus Trait: Voice

Spelling: Lesson 3

Story: Pop's Bridge

Words to know: balancing, foggy, tide, stretch, crew, excitement, disappears, cling

Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing: Write to Narrate; Focus Trait: Ideas

Spelling: Lesson 4

Chapter Book: Space Explorers The Magic School Bus

Project: Landforms

If you have not joined the private Carbondale New School Facebook page, please do. You will see pictures from project time. It's hard for me to tell you what we are going to do because I allow projects to unfold. I'm never sure what direction we will be going.

General Information:

I have been working on Spelling City. This is a program where students can practice spelling words through fun games and activities on the computer. Each student has a password to access the program. You just have to find the grade and lesson. This is a great way for your child to get some practice spelling. I will be sending this information home next week.

September 6th is our first Wacky Wednesday. We invite students to dress in a wacky manner. Enjoy!

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) and after school (3-4:00). If you are interested please contact Courtney in the office.

### Calendar of Events:

September 1: Noon Dismissal

September 4: No School

September 6: Wacky Wednesday

September 7: 5:30 Potluck/ 6:00 Corporation Meeting

September 11, 12: Kathy Gone

September 15: Kathy leaves at noon

### Wish List:

Staples

Large bulletin boards for the classroom hallway (2 or 3)

Dirt: Just regular dirt so we can explore how the earth is affected by water.

Paper cups

Straws

Water pitcher

Boxing tape