

Math

1st: We will continue to work on addition through the use of flashcards. Subtraction strategies: Break apart Ones to Add; Use compensation; Break apart Addends as 10s and 1s; Model regrouping for addition

2nd: Measuring, Estimating, and Comparing with Centimeter and Meter

3rd: Algebra Distributive Property; Multiply with 7; Associative Property of Multiplication; Patterns on a Multiplication table
Keep practicing your multiplication flashcards.

Language Arts

1st

Story: Gus Takes the Train

Words to know: friend, full, good, hold, many, pull

Grammar: Adjectives

Comprehension: Story structure

Writing: Class Story

Spelling: Short u words

up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub

You will notice that their word list is much longer. Please make sure you are working at home on these words. By the end of the unit each child should be able to recognize and read the entire list.

2nd

Story: The Ugly Vegetables

Words to know: blooming, wrinkled, shovels, plain, scent, muscles, tough, nodded

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Comprehension: Conclusions

Writing: Summary Paragraph

Spelling: Double consonants and ck

dress, spell, class, full, add, neck, stuck, kick, rock, black, trick, doll, will, off, across, pocket

3rd

Story: Max's Words

Words to know: collect, ragged, scrambled, rapidly, orders, continued, sorted, darted

Grammar: What is a verb?

Comprehension: Sequence of Events

Writing: Write to Respond

Spelling: Short and Long vowels

math, cheese, toast, June, easy, elbow, socks, program, Friday, shiny, stuff, piles, paid, sticky

Chapter Book: *Mary Poppins*

Project: Landforms

General Information:

On October 21st CNS will be having a work day starting at 1pm. Come on out and volunteer your time. We have lots of projects that need to be completed.

Please remember to send healthy snacks and lunch for your child. Lots of sugary sweets can make children hyper and struggle with focus. Great alternatives are fruits and vegetables.

As it is starting to get cold (and then warm again) please remember to send the proper attire for your children. It can be chilly in the morning and I have seen many students standing outside with short sleeves and they are trying to stay warm. Students have been borrowing sweatshirts and jackets from other children.

Oktoberfest is right around the corner. On October 31st, students will be allowed to dress up at 1pm. They cannot come to school in their costumes. At 1:30 we will be going outside for some fun, fall activities. I need a parent volunteer to run the BINGO area. At 2:30 we will come back in for the classroom party. I will be posting a treat sign up sheet on the board outside the classroom. If you are interested in helping please sign up on the sheet.

One of the goals of the CNS marketing and retention committee is to create a family directory so new families can pair names with familiar faces. Please email office@carbondalnewschool.com a casual family snapshot to be included in the private CNS family directory. This will only be given out to CNS families and not shared with the community. We would like to have this directory done in the next two weeks.

We have finished our dioramas. We will be placing them on our desks for viewing Monday morning before school. Please take some time and walk through the classroom. They did an amazing job!

Calendar of Events:

October 13: Trivia Night

October 31: Oktoberfest

November 3: No School/End of Grading Period

November 10: No School

November 21: Thanksgiving Feast/Noon Dismissal

November 22, 23, 24: No School

November 27: School resumes

November 30: SIU Craft Fair

Wish List:

Small Ziploks

Paper towel

I need the song Stand by Me by Ben E. King put on a CD for the Winter Program.