

# PLEASE PACK HEALTHY SNACKS AND LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD!!

## Math

1st: Practice addition

2nd: Expanded form; Different ways to write numbers, Different names for numbers, Tens and ones

2nd/3rd: Use place value to add, Estimate differences, Mental math for subtraction, Use place value to subtract

3rd: Practice multiplication.

Keep practicing your multiplication flashcards.

## Language Arts

1st

Story: Jack and the Wolf

Words to know: away, call, come, every, hear, said

Grammar: Complete sentences

Comprehension: Understanding characters

Writing: Sentences that describe

Spelling: Short a words

an, bad, can, had, cat, ran, add, pass

2nd

Story: Super Storms

Words to know: beware, pounding, damage, prevent, bend, reach, flash, equal

Grammar: What is a verb?

Comprehension: Main ideas and details

Writing: Informational paragraph

Spelling: Words with th, sh, wh, ch, tch (digraphs)

dish, than, chest, such, thin, push, shine, chase, white, while, these, flash, which, then, catch, thumb

3rd

Story: What Do Illustrators Do?

Words to know: tracing, imagine, illustrate, scribbles, sketches, research, textures, tools

Grammar: Verb tense

Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features

Writing: Write to respond: Organization

Spelling: Three letter clusters

three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch

Chapter Book: *Witches* by Roald Dahl

Project: Landforms

Wow! We had all kinds of changes on our model after the rain. Here is what the students noticed:

-trees fell

-caves sunk

-things moved under the natural bridge

-mountains were flattened

-rocks moved

-volcano collapsed

-river pieces moved and fell in

-dirt hardened/compacted

-things broke

Seems pretty accurate to our real Earth! Now we will begin to think about how we can make our model secure so buildings will last.

General Information:

It has become quite apparent that students are playing in our model. This model is our classroom project. We are creating and observing change and relating this to the real Earth. If you see any children playing in this area please remind them that this is our project. The caution tape is to keep children out. Thank you.

I have been assessing and preparing for checklists which I will begin Friday. I have seen a lot of growth in each student. The end of the grading period is November 3rd. Checklists will come out on November 21st.

I would like to welcome Jesse to our class. We now have 14 wonderful students in our class. We might grow right out of this room!

This class has decided to make soup, cornbread, and butter for the Thanksgiving Feast. Soon, I will send out a wish list for the ingredients to make this yummy food. Don't forget to fill out your RSVP and let us know if you will be attending the Feast this year. Last year we had approximately 100 people.

We are looking for more parents to work the lunch hour (12:00-1:00). If you are in need of service hours or just want to help out please contact Courtney.

#### REPEATED INFORMATION:

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. 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@carbondalenewschool.com](mailto:office@carbondalenewschool.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.

#### Calendar of Events:

October 31: Oktoberfest  
November 2: Picture retakes  
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:

Paper towel  
Mary Poppins: The Movie