# Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

#### Math

1st: Related Fact triangles; Use addition to check subtraction; Missing numbers; Use related facts; Choose an operation

2nd: Review math words; 3-Digit numbers; Model 3-digit numbers; Hundreds, tens, ones; Place value to 1000

2nd/3rd: Review words; Organize data; Picture graphs; Bar graphs

3rd: Use distributive property; Multiplication strategies with multiples of 10; Multiply multiples of 10 by 1 digit numbers

## Language Arts

We are starting our 2nd big writing project. We will be writing a descriptive narrative. Our steps will be prewrite (ideas, 5 senses), topic sentences, draft, revise, edit, and final draft.

No spelling this week.

1st

Story:
Grammar:
Comprehension:
Writing:
Spelling:

2nd

Story:
Grammar:
Comprehension:
Writing:
Spelling:

3rd

Story: Grammar: Comprehension: Writing: Spelling:

### Chapter Book: The Wizard of Oz

Project: Weather Creating a cloud model. The Water Cycle

#### General Information:

Movie day was a success. Thank you for sending your child in pajamas and with a drink. We had such a great time watching *Mary Poppins*. There was a lot of laughter. Thank you to Tessa's family for letting us borrow the movie.

I will be sending out an email asking for donations for the Thanksgiving Feast. Our class is making vegetable soup, combread, and butter.

This week is our last full week before Thanksgiving break. Remember we are off Wednesday the 22, 23, 24 and return to school on November 27th.

#### **REPEATED INFORMATION:**

We have started practicing our songs for the Winter Program which will be December 14th. Please plan to be there. It is a demonstration of what students learn at Carbondale New School. This year the 1-3 class will participate in the All School Song and perform a song on their own. First graders will then sing a song that has helped them to learn their doubles.

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.

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 <u>office@carbondalenewschool.com</u> 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:

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: Projector and screen