

Math

1st: Addition and subtraction relationship; Add or Subtract?; Record related facts; Identify related facts

2nd: Model numbers; Hundreds, tens, ones; Place value to 1000; Different forms of numbers; Different ways to show numbers

2nd/3rd: Make bar graphs; Solve problems using data; Use and make line plots; Math vocabulary

3rd: Model division; Size of equal groups; Number of equal groups; Model with bar models

Language Arts

1st

Story: How Animals Communicate

Grammar: sentence parts

Comprehension: Infer/Predict

Writing: Write to describe/Poetry

Spelling: short i words

in, will, did, sit, six, big, trip, grin

2nd

Story: How Chipmunks Got His Stripes

Grammar: Verbs in the present

Comprehension: Understand characters; Summarize

Writing: Write a note

Spelling: base words with endings -ed, -ing

liked, using, riding, chased, spilled, making, closed, hoping, baked, hiding, standing, asked, mixed, sleeping, teasing, knocking

3rd

Story: The Harvest Birds

Grammar: commas in series

Comprehension: Conclusions/Infer/Predict

Writing: Write about experiment

Spelling: Unexpected consonant spellings

itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong

Chapter Book: *The Wizard of Oz*

Project: Weather

Scientific Method

The Water Cycle

General Information:

We only have 13 days of school and 2 conference days before winter break. We will be working on our display board for the Barnes and Noble bookfair, covers for the Winter program pamphlets, songs for the program, and conferences. I will put out the conference schedule on the parent board outside the classroom door. Please sign up for one 30 minute slot. If those days do not work for you please let me know. I will try to accommodate your schedule.

REPEATED INFORMATION:

We have started practicing our songs for the Winter Program which will be December 14th at the Varsity Theater in Carbondale. 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, perform a song on their own, and recite double facts.

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 office@carbondalenevnewschool.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:

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