

Next newsletter will be December 15th.

Math

1st: Add to Check Subtraction; Missing Numbers; Use Related Facts; Choose an Operation: Ways to make numbers to 20; Equal and not equal

2nd: Count on and back by 10 and 100; Number patterns; Compare numbers; Math vocabulary

2nd/3rd: Count equal groups; Relate addition and multiplication; skip count on a number line; Model multiplication; Model with Arrays; Commutative property of multiplication

3rd: Related subtraction and division; Model with arrays; Relate multiplication and division; Write related facts; Division Rules for 1 and 0

Language Arts

We are finishing this language arts unit on Tuesday. We will spend the remainder of 2017 finishing projects.

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:

Barnes and Noble Book Fair display

Winter art

Snow Globes

String Art: This is getting us ready for Ancient History which begins after break.

General Information:

We only have 8 days of school and 2 conference days before winter break. The conference schedule is on the parent board outside the classroom door. I have one family signed up at this time. 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@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:

December 1 and 2: SIU Craft Fair

December 9: Book Fair at Barnes and Noble in Carbondale

December 13: Winter Party at 1:45

December 14 and 15: Conferences/No School

December 14: Winter Program at Varsity Theater

December 16 - January 1: Winter Break/No School

January 2: School Resumes

January 12: Noon dismissal

January 15: No School

Wish List:

Projector and screen