

Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

March 9, 2018

Special Thanks to all the students that completed the heroes assignment:

Wadhwa, Jibreel, Grayson, Thisbe, Liam, Reema, and Alex!

Our heroes will be displayed on a board for student led conferences and the CNS Open House.

Math

1st: Tell time to hour and half hour; Practice time; Time game

Some first graders are working on subtracting tens, using a hundred chart to add, using models to add, and making a ten to add.

2nd: Practicing 2-digit subtraction; Rewrite 2-digit subtraction; Add to find differences; Problem solving

2nd/3rd: Divide by 7, 8, and 9; 2-step problems

3rd: a.m and p.m; Measure time intervals; Use time intervals; Time intervals

Language Arts

1st

Story: How Leopard Got His Spots

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Comprehension: Sequence of Events

Writing:

Spelling: Words with ch, tch

chin chip much chop rich chick match pitch

2nd

Story: Luke Goes to Bat

Grammar: Subject-verb agreement

Comprehension: Sequence of events

Writing:

Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms

Spelling: Long i (i, igh, y)

night kind spy child light find right high wild July fry sigh
by why behind lightning

3rd

Story: Aero and Officer Mike

Grammar: Pronouns and verbs

Comprehension: Author's purpose

Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes in-, im

Writing:

Spelling: Vowel + r Sounds

horse mark storm market acorn artist March north barking stork
thorn forest chore restore

Chapter Book: *Leprechauns and Irish Folklore*

We are going to read some different books on Greece.

Project: Ancient History

Ancient Greece: Theater, The Great Mother, Labyrinth, The Trojan Horse, Olympics, Mythology and Constellations, Paint a pot

Next week we are having our own Olympic games. Make sure your child wears shoes that he/she can run in on Tuesday, March 20th. We will be celebrating that week by enjoying a Greek feast.

General Information:

I hope that next week you will be able to enjoy a beautiful spring break. We can all come back feeling refreshed and ready to finish out the school year.

Today is Arhan's last day at CNS. I am so thankful for the opportunity to have taught Arhan. Kanchan and Debalina have always been so kind and helpful at CNS. We appreciate you and wish you only the best!

REPEATED INFORMATION:

Calendar of Events:

March 12-16 No School/Spring Break

March 30: No School

April 2: No School

April 5: 5:30 Potluck 6:00 Corporation Meeting

April 12 & 13 Conferences/No School

April 19: Cedarhurst visits

April 20: Noon dismissal

April 21: Locally Grown

May 10: Noon Dismissal

CNS Open House 5 - 7pm

May 11: No School

May 18: No School

