

## Math

1st: Combine 3-D Shapes; Make new 3-D shapes; Take apart 3-D shapes; 2-D shapes on 3-D shapes

Read picture graphs; Make picture graphs; Read bar graphs;

2nd: Time and Money

2nd/3rd: Time to the minute; A.M. and P.M.; Measure time intervals; Use time intervals

3rd: Same area, different perimeter; Describe plane shapes; Describe angles in plane shapes

## Language Arts

1st

Story: "Animal Groups"

Grammar: The verb be

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing:

Spelling: Words with long i

time like kite bike white drive stripe mice

2nd

Story: "Dex, The Heart of a Hero"

Grammar: Commas in a series

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing:

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefix -over

Spelling: Words with or, ore

horn story fork score store corn morning shore short  
born tore forget for more report force

3rd

Story:

Grammar:

Comprehension:

Vocabulary Strategies:

Writing:

Spelling:

Chapter Book: "The Lightning Thief"

Project: Ancient History

Let's Play Trigonon; Scrolls; Highways and Waterways; Mosaics

We finished up our Triumphal Arches using paper, pipe cleaners, glue, and drawings. Also we challenged ourselves by making arches using marbles and clay. Did you know the Romans discovered that they could not make an arch without support. They used a wooden frame, called the centering, to support the arches as they were being built. I let the students try to make one before telling them about this important information.

The Twelve Tables of Law. Romans wrote their laws down thinking this made them more official. Every Roman boy was required to memorize those laws. In class we made our own laws and wrote them on scrolls. I think that makes them official. I promise, we won't use any Roman consequences on children that break those laws.

General Information:

Graduation will be held at Carbondale New School, on the playground, from 3pm - 4pm on Thursday, May 24th. There will be no childcare on this day. School grounds will immediately close at 4pm. Kindergarten and 8th grade students will be graduating and receiving a certificate. All other students will be recognized. We will have cake and refreshments in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

Friday, May 4th we will be painting our Greek pots. Please make sure your child wears clothes that can get paint on them. We are not using washable paint.

We will be having a CNS work day on May 5th. Please come and help out. We will be cleaning, organizing, planting, and picking up the playground/school.

Monday, May 14th we will do another all school field trip. This time we will be going back to Ultimate Gymnastics. The field trip will be from 1:30-2:30. I will be sending out a form for drivers on this day.

**REPEATED INFORMATION:**

**Calendar of Events:**

May 5: Work day

May 10: Noon Dismissal

CNS Open House 5 - 7pm

May 11: No School

May 14: Ultimate Gymnastics all school field trip

May 18: No School

May 24: Graduation 3 - 4pm at Carbondale

New School

May 25: Last day of School

10:30 am dismissal