

Don't forget we are painting tomorrow. Wear appropriate clothes!

Math

1st: Sort 2-D shapes; Describe 2-D shapes; Combine 2-D shapes
Make a bar graph; Read tally charts; Make tally charts; Represent data

2nd: Time and Money

2nd/3rd: Time intervals; Measure length; Estimate and measure liquid volume; Estimate and measure mass

Describe patterns; Find unknown factors; Distributive property; Multiplication strategies

3rd: Identify polygons; Describe sides of polygons; Classify quadrilaterals; Draw quadrilaterals

Language Arts

1st

Story: "The Dot"

Grammar: exclamations

Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

Writing: Opinions

Spelling: Base Words Ending in -ed, -ing

See spelling word sheet sent home.

2nd

Story: "Penguin Chick"

Grammar: What is an adjective?

Comprehension: Main ideas and details

Writing:

Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary Entry

Spelling: Words with er

father	over	under	herd	water	verb
paper	cracker	offer	cover	germ	master
fern	ever	remember	feather		

3rd

Story: "Two Bad Ants"

Grammar: Possessive Nouns and Possessive Pronouns

Comprehension: Story Structure

Vocabulary Strategies: Base Words and -ed, -ing

Writing: Write to Express

Spelling: Words with -ed and -ing

coming	swimming	dropping	tapping
taping	invited	saving	stared
planned	changing	joking	loved
gripped	tasted		

Chapter Book: *The Lightning Thief*

Project: Ancient History

We will get back to ancient history after Open House. Please make sure you come to Open House on Thursday, May 10th. You will get to see some of their new work.

We made aqueducts in the fort area using things from nature. The only item I gave them was aluminum foil. We have some pretty creative minds. One group decided to go big and use stumps. The other group decided to go small and use clay and bark from the playground. The third group started small and tried to transition to something bigger. The end result was that each aqueduct was able to move water from a higher elevation. Gravity was useful! Pictures were on facebook.

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. The driver/chaperone form was sent home on Tuesday. Please make sure you fill it out and return it as soon as possible.

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