

Welcome to a new year at Carbondale New School. I would like to remind you that this newsletter tells you what we will be working on in the days to come. If you ever have any questions please feel free to contact me.

## **Math**

Grade 1: Model putting together; Problem Solving; Add zero; Add in any order; Put together numbers to 10

Grade 2: Understanding place value; Expanded form; Different ways to write numbers; Different names for numbers; Tens and Ones

Grade 3: (The third graders are at different starting points.)

Estimate sums; Mental math; Use properties to add; Break apart to add; Using place value to add

Division rules for 1 and 0; Math vocabulary; Divide by 2; Divide by 10

## **Language Arts**

Grade 1

Story: What is a Pal?

Grammar: Nouns

Comprehension: Main Idea

Spelling: Short a words

am            at            sat            man            dad            mat

Words to know:

and            be            help            you            play            with

More short a sound words:

tap            cap            ran            fan            can            sad

mad            map            bat

Sentences to know:

I am at the store.

He sat on the mat.  
I love my dad.  
The man saw a bat.

## Grade 2

Story: Henry and Mudge The First Book

Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Comprehension: Sequence of events

Spelling: Short vowels a, i

sad	dig	jam	glad	list	win
flat	if	fix	rip	kit	mask
as	his	sandwich		picnic	

Words to know:

curly	straight	floppy	drooled	weighed	stood
collars	row				

Sentences to know:

I am glad his tire was fixed.  
He will dig a hole in the ground.  
We will win the race at the picnic.  
Please make a list of what you need.

## Grade 3

Story: A Fine, Fine School

Grammar: Subjects and Predicates

Comprehension: Story Structure

Spelling: Short vowels

crop	plan	thing	smell	shut	sticky
spent	lunch	pumpkin	clock	gift	class
skip	swing				

Words to know:

principal	strolled	proud	worried	soared	announced
fine	certainly				

During spelling students of all grades will work on spelling words, words to know, more words (1st grade) and sentences to know (1st and 2nd grade). The goal is for students to be able to recognize, read and write all of these.

**Chapter Book:** *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

**Project:** We are working on getting to know each other better.

### **General Information:**

Once a month we have an all school assembly with a theme for the day. For example on September 5 we are having Wacky Wednesday. Students can dress up in their wackiest ensemble. However, students still need to be able to play on the playground, participate in PE, etc. So make sure the ensemble is still appropriate for a school day. Our themes for the year are as follows:

September 5: Wacky Wednesday

October 3: Career Day

November 7: Patriotic Day (Honor your country)

December 12: Ugly Sweater

January 9: Favorite Book Character

February 6: Wear Red

March 20: Green Day

April 3: Pajama Day

May 15: Spirit Wear

### **Calendar of Events:**

August 16: Board Meeting

August 31: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

September 3: Labor Day: No School/No Childcare

September 5: Wacky Wednesday

September 6: Corporation Meeting (Potluck at 5:30, Meeting at 6:00)

September 12: CNS Bake Sale

September 23: CNS Golf Scramble