Grade 1 - 3 Newsletter

It's funny how in life a person can remember certain dates from their childhood. August 24th was my very first day in high school. I don't know why I remember it, but I do. I bet back then I never thought about being a teacher on August 24, 2018!

Math

Grade 1: Addition to 10; Use pictures to show taking from; Model taking from; Model taking apart

Grade 2: Counting patterns within 100 and 1000; Group tens as hundreds; Explore 3-digit numbers

Grade 3: (The third graders are at different starting points.) We have had a slow start. We will be completing 1 lesson a day.

Use properties to add; Use the break apart strategy to add; Use place value to add; Estimate differences; Mental math strategies for subtraction;

Divide by 2, 10, 5, 3 and 4

Language Arts

Grade 1 Story: The Storm Grammar: Nouns Comprehension: Understanding characters Spelling: Short i words I will send the spelling paper home on Monday.

Grade 2 Story: Henry and Mudge The Yellow Moon Grammar: Statements and Questions Comprehension: Author's purpose Spelling: Short vowels a, i I will send this home on Monday.

Grade 3 Story: Destiny's Gift Grammar: Sentence fragments and run-ons Comprehension: Understanding characters Spelling: Short vowels I will send this home on Monday.

Chapter Book: Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Project: Medieval Times Time; Maps; Clothing

General Information:

Our classroom will be putting together a bake sale to help support the CNS animals. On September 12th, we will have the bake sale from 3pm until 3:45pm in the CNS cafeteria. I will need students to stay after school to help sell the baked goods. I also need 2 parent volunteers to help guide the students as they run the sale. We will immediately clean up at 3:45pm. All remaining baked goods will be sold the next day at lunch. If you are interested in helping please let me know. If you are unable to attend you can help by baking some goodies for the sale. Please bring the donations to the kitchen on the morning of September 12. All proceeds go to help take care of the CNS animals.

I have some days that I will not be at CNS. I am looking for parents that need service hours and would like to spend some time in the classroom. I need a parent on September 11th and October 4th to cover my classroom from 2 - 3 pm. You will read from the chapter book for 30 minutes and help the students with clean up and dismissal. Let me know if you are interested. I will also be gone on October 5th and 26th. I will need someone to cover my class from 8:30 - noon and 2 - 3pm. I will plan fun activities for the day. Let me know if you are interested in any of these times.

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 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