

Math

Grade 1: Subtract all or zero; Take apart numbers; Subtraction from 10 or less; Add in any order

Grade 2: We are continuing to work on odd/even numbers, place value, expanded form and counting patterns to 1000.

Grade 3:

T: Combine place value to subtract; Model addition and subtraction;

Organize Data; Use picture graphs

C: Divide by 8 and 9; Two-Step Problems

REMINDER: Please check folder for homework. Homework needs to be completed at home and returned the next day.

Language Arts

We are trying out a new approach to language arts. We have changed around our schedule and will start doing projects based on one story. They will continue to have developmentally appropriate spelling words and grammar lessons for each unit. We will start this once we finish our argumentative piece.

The claim that I displayed for the argumentative piece is: I believe most CNS recesses should be inside the playroom.

Students are to make their own claim and provide supporting reasons. As you can imagine many didn't like my claim. I hope this inspires them to give reasons why they should be outside. I told them they must persuade me.

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

Project: Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

This week we will be making candy covered pretzels with sprinkles for the bake sale and preparing for the Wednesday bake sale.

If we have time we will begin looking at clothing and hats of medieval times. We will also start our STEM projects this Thursday.

Thursday STEM: Simply Marble-ous Gravity

Please send in paper towel and toilet paper tubes.

General Information:

I would like to thank everyone that helped out while I was gone (Annie, Liz, Amina, Courtney). A special thank you to Camille for representing me at the Corporation Meeting.

Monday, Thisbe is bringing pizza for our classroom lunch. Her birthday was Friday, September 7, and she wanted to bring something special for everyone. Thanks Thisbe!

REPEATED INFORMATION

I have scheduled 2 field trips to Cedarhurst Center for Arts. We will be seeing the play *Smarty Pants and the Mousetrap Machine Show* on December 4th and *Laser Science* on February 20th. We will be leaving the school at 8:30 and will return before 3pm. I will need 2 or 3 drivers for each field trip. The field trip form will be in your child's folder today. Hopefully this will give you enough time if you want to go and need to take a day off of work. Please return the form and fee to my mailbox by September 5th. **I have not received all of the forms. If you have not turned yours in, please do immediately. Payment should be with the form.**

I would like to remind parents that lunch boxes are to be taken to the cafeteria before going on the playground in the morning. I have had numerous students forgetting to do this.

CNS is looking for parents interested in becoming a sub for the janitorial position. If you are interested please contact Mr. Chad (janitorial supervisor) or Ms. Carla. We are also looking for at least two people to provide childcare during the Corporation meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6pm. It will be approximately one hour supervising the kids on the playground or in the playroom and will go toward your service hours. Please let Courtney know if you are interested.

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 3 pm until 3:45 pm in the CNS cafeteria. I will need students to stay after school to help sell the baked goods. I also need two (2) parent volunteers to help guide the students as they run the sale. We will immediately clean up at 3:45 pm. 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 HAD ONLY ONE PARENT VOLUNTEER FOR THE BAKE SALE. I NEED ONE MORE PERSON TO HELP. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!

Calendar of Events:

September 12: CNS Bake Sale

September 23: CNS Golf Scramble

October 3: Career Day- Dress for your future career.

October 5: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 8: No School