

## **Math**

Grade 1: Problem solving; Working on math journal.

Grade 2: Different forms of numbers; Different ways to show numbers; Counting on and back; Number patterns; Comparing numbers

Grade 3:

T: Line plots; Working on math journal.

C: Find part of a group using unit fractions; Find the whole group; Working on math journal

## **Language Arts**

We will finish the unit based on *Pop's Bridge* on Thursday. Friday will be a fun language arts day since it's a noon dismissal.

SPELLING TEST: THURSDAY

Story: *Pop's Bridge*

Genre: Historical Fiction

1st graders

Skill: Story Structure (setting, characters, plot-beginning, middle, end)

We will do a picture walk.

Strategy: Analyze/evaluate-being aware of personal thoughts and feelings about a story

Phonics: Short u

Grammar: adjectives for color and number

Spelling words: up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub

2nd graders

Skill: Author's purpose

Strategy: Analyze/evaluate-being aware of personal thoughts and feelings as you are reading a story

Phonics: Vowel digraphs ee, ea

Grammar: Quotation marks

Vocabulary Strategies: Using a dictionary

Spelling words: free, teach, teeth, please, beach, wheel, team, speak, sneeze, sheep, meaning, weave

3rd graders

Skill: Compare and Contrast; We will look at characters feelings.

Strategy: Infer/Predict

Phonics: Long o spelled oa, ow

Grammar: Common and proper nouns

Vocabulary Strategies:

Spelling words: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat

**Chapter Book:** *The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne

*The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

**Project:** Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

Dressing up has been fantastic for the kids. They have come to school ready to put their cloaks and jumper/smocks on. We are adding buttons to show our status. Each student is making a hat or headpiece to wear. The creations will continue on!

**Thursday STEM:** It's Not Easy Making Green

We need washable paint in all colors and newspaper.

We will be working with washable paint on Thursday. Please dress appropriately.

## **General Information**

This week we will be going over how to do a fire drill. This is a great time for you to review your safety procedures at home.

On Wednesday we will have an all school assembly. It is also career day. You may choose to dress up in your future career attire.

### **REPEATED INFORMATION**

I need Cedarhurst field trip forms from Anali and Noni.

I need Castle Park field trip forms from Anali, Jibreel and Thisbe.

I need Carbondale Community High School field trip forms from Anali, Jibreel and Thisbe.

## **Calendar of Events:**

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

October 5: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 8: No School

October 17: Assembly

Some of our class will be sharing their persuasive writing. I will give more information as the time gets closer.

October 31: Field trip to CCHS

November 1: Day of the Dead/ Noon dismissal

November 2: No School/ End of Grading Period

November 7: Patriotic Day

November 12: No School

My class will begin a food drive on this day.

November 13: Cedarhurst visits CNS

November 14: Castle Park field trip

November 20: 10:30 Read with your child

11:00 Feast

12:00 Dismissal

November 21-23: No School