

## **Math**

Grade 1: Break apart 10 to subtract; Problem solving; Math journal

Grade 2: Use doubles facts; Practice addition facts; Make a 10 to add; Add 3 addends; Related addition and subtraction

Grade 3:

T: Multiplication

C: Constructed responses

## **Language Arts**

Story: *Diary of a Spider*

Genre: Humorous fiction

1st graders

Skill: Text and Graphic Features

We will be making a puzzle.

Strategy: Alphabetical Order

Phonics: Short e; Consonants y, w, k, v, j; Phonogram -et

Grammar: Adjectives

Spelling words: yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen

2nd graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

We will make a chart

Phonics: Long vowels o, u, e

Sounds for g

Grammar: Nouns

Vocabulary Strategies: Context Clues

Spelling words: doze, nose, use, rose, pole, close, cute, woke, mule, rode, role, tune

3rd graders

Skill: Text and Graphic Features

Creating a new page in the story.

Phonics: Three-Letter Clusters (scr-, spr, str-, thr-)

Grammar: Verb tenses

Vocabulary Strategies: Synonyms

Spelling words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch

## **Chapter Book:**

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

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

We looked up some vocabulary and discussed how they relate to Medieval Times. We read about the feudal system and the hierarchy of kings, nobles, knights and peasants. We discussed pages, squires and created help wanted posters.

**Thursday STEM:** Catapults

## **General Information**

If you have a relative that has been a service to the government please send in a picture. We are going to make a board honoring all of our service men and women.

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

We are looking for a family that would be interested in video recording the Winter Program. We would like to sell the videos as a fundraiser. Contact Courtney if interested.

Reminder that grades 1 through 3 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday. They need shoes that are appropriate for running.

Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday October 24th at 9am.

CANTS forms were given to you at the beginning of the school year. These forms allow us to get a background check so that you can drive other children on field trips, volunteer at the school, etc. Please make sure that form is turned in.

Schedule for Day of the Dead (November 1st)

Come to school dressed in your costume.

Outside festival starts at 10am and ends at 11am.

Classroom party will be from 11am until noon.

I will put a sign up sheet outside the classroom for party treats.

The class has decided to watch Wonder on October 31st. We will be comparing the movie to the book. If anyone has the movie and would let us use it please let me know as soon as possible.

REPEATED INFORMATION

## **Calendar of Events:**

October 17: Assembly

Presenters will be Camille, Anali and Thisbe.

October 18: Earthquake drill

October 24: 9 a.m. Pictures

October 31: Field trip to CCHS

Movie day: *Wonder*

November 1: Day of the Dead/ Noon dismissal

November 2: No School/ End of Grading Period

November 7: Patriotic Day

November 10: Work Day

November 12: No School

Food drive begins/Ends November 20

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