

## **Math**

Grade 1: Order length; Indirect measurement; Use nonstandard units to measure length

Grade 2: Draw to represent 3-digit addition; Break apart 3-digit addends; 3-digit addition: regrouping ones and tens

T: Time to 5 minutes; Practice telling time; A.M. & P.M.

Grade 3: Finding start time; Elapsed time

## **Language Arts**

We will end “The Mitten” on Wednesday and begin “Violet’s Music” on Thursday.

Story: “Violet’s Music”

Genre: Realistic Fiction

1st graders

Skill: Author’s Purpose

Strategy: Summarize

Phonics: Vowel pairs ai, ay; Contractions ‘ll, ‘d

Grammar: Commas

Spelling words: play, grain, sail, mail, may, rain, way, day, stay, pain

2nd graders

Skill: Story Structure

Phonics: Vowel digraphs ai, ay

Grammar: Kinds of Sentences

Vocabulary Strategies: idioms

Spelling words: pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away

3rd graders

Skill: Author's Purpose

Phonics: Prefixes un-, pre-, re-, bi

Grammar: What is an adverb?

Vocabulary Strategies: Words from other languages

Spelling words: unfold, rejoin, untie, reheat, unfair, unclear, repaid, rewrite, unhurt, recheck, unlucky, unwrap, reuse, unsure

## **Chapter Book:**

*The Chocolate Touch* by: Patrick Skene Catling

## **Project:** Physical Science

We will begin exploring sound. We need some large tin cans (coffee cans) to make some sound comparisons. If you have any tin cans please consider donating to our class.

## **General Information**

Thank you to all the families that donated to our 100th day. We have had a lot of fun!

Book buddies are completed. Thisbe, Wadhha, Kai, and Noni will be presenting their book project at the February 20th assembly. The assembly begins at 8:30 A.M. All other projects will be displayed at Open House on May 9th.

We will be having a closed Valentine's Day party on February 14th. I always encourage the students to make their Valentine's day cards for their classmates. I keep this party closed so that the students can read their cards and give thanks to one another. I will be providing snacks.

## REPEATED INFORMATION

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.

### **Calendar of Events:**

February 6: School Assembly/Wear RED

February 14: Noon dismissal

February 15: No School

February 18: No School

### **Classroom Wish List**

Thank you to all the families that donated tape and colored pens.

Large tri-fold display boards

White poster board

Does anyone have the movie The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking? It is a movie from 1988.