

Math

Grade 1: Read picture graphs; Make picture graphs; Read bar graphs; Make bar graphs

Grade 2: Dimes, nickels, pennies; Quarters; Count collections; Show amounts in two ways

T: Measure with centimeter model; Estimate lengths in centimeters; Measure with a centimeter ruler

Grade 3: Area of rectangles; Area of combined rectangles; Same perimeter, different areas; Same area, different perimeter

Language Arts

We will finish “Violet’s Music” on Wednesday and start “Life on the Ice” on Thursday.

Story: “Life on the Ice”

Genre: Informational

1st graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Strategy: Ask questions and make connections

Phonics: Vowel Digraphs/spelling patterns: oo, ou, ew

Grammar: Pronouns and verbs

Spelling words: soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you

2nd graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Phonics: Prefixes re-, un-, over-, pre-, mis-

Grammar: Action verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Antonyms

Spelling words: unhappy, retell, untangle, unkind, repaint, refill, unlike, remake, unpack, reread, unlock, replay

3rd graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Phonics: Compound words

Grammar: Contractions

Vocabulary Strategies: Dictionary

Spelling words: birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight

Chapter Book:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Project: Physical Science

We will talk about the water cycle: evaporation, condensation, precipitation. We will have a special treat on Tuesday when we make ice cream in a bag. We will experiment with different materials that help to keep ice frozen and then explore materials that help ice to melt.

General Information

The CNS talent show is Friday, March 8th. Our class has decided to sing a song in the show. I will provide further details once I know more. Students are still invited to sign up for an individual talent. If your child wants to participate as an individual he/she must practice on their own time. We will not provide time here at CNS. The talent show is always fun and exciting!

REMINDER: SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 11-15/NO SCHOOL!

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:

March 4-8: Spirit Week

Monday: Wacky hair/hat day

Tuesday: Multi-color day

Wednesday: Crazy sock day

Thursday: Backwards day

Friday: CNS Spirit Wear day

March 8: Talent Show

March 11-15: No School/Spring Break

March 20: All School Assembly/Wear Green day

Classroom Wish List

Large tri-fold display boards

White poster board