

WELCOME TO CNS!!!

Grade K-3 Newsletter

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Remember: The newsletter tells what we are doing next week.

Math

Kindergarten: Model and Count 3 and 4; Count and Write 3 and 4; Model and Count 5; Count and Write 5; Ways to make 5

Grade 1: Model Putting Together; Model Addition; Add Zero; Add in any Order; Put together numbers to 10

Grade 3: Estimate sums; Mental Math Strategies for Addition; Use properties to Add; Use the break apart strategy to add; Use place value to add

Language Arts

Story: *First Day Jitters*

Genre: Realistic Fiction

***This first literacy unit focuses on numerous skills just to give me a chance to see how the students do. Typically we will only focus on one skill at a time.

Kindergarten

Skill: Sequence; Beginning, Middle, End; Story Elements; Characters

Phonics: Mm-Can you write Mm?

Grammar: nouns-people

Spelling Words: I, like, the, and

We will work on these words for a couple weeks..

1st graders

Skill: Sequence; Beginning, Middle, End; Story Elements; Characters

Phonics: Short a

Grammar: nouns-people and animals

Spelling Words: am, at, sat, man, dad, mat

Practice your words at home.

2nd graders

Skill: Sequence; Beginning, Middle, End; Story Elements; Characters

Phonics: Short vowel a and i

Grammar: subjects and predicates

Spelling Words: sad, dig, jam, glad, list, win, flat, if, fix, rip, kit, mask

3rd graders

Skill: Sequence; Beginning, Middle, End; Story Elements; Characters

Phonics: short vowels a, e, i, o, u

Grammar: subject and predicates

Spelling Words: crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing

Chapter Book:

The Wind in the Willows

By: Kenneth Grahame

Project: Social Studies

Community

-How can we be helpful to our community?

-How can we help people in our community?

As we learn about this we will do some projects on the playground to help our school community.

As a service project we usually do a bake sale and all the proceeds go to an animal shelter. We can't do a bake sale this year but we will do a collection for the shelter. Stay tuned! I will send a list of items needed.

Monday Art: *The Art Lesson* By: Tomie dePaolo

Students will create their own artwork using their choice of materials.

General Information :

Students enjoyed their first day of school. We ended the day by having our own yummy ice cream party. If you have not linked to the Carbondale New School private Facebook page, please do. I like to post pictures from the classroom. It provides a window into what we are doing.

We spent our second day practicing our camping chairs. The more independent we are with using the chair, the more access to outside work the students will have at school. If you have a chair at home, help them practice how to take it out of the bag, unfold the chair, put the bag on back of the chair, sit in it, fold the chair when done, and put it back in the bag. It's a lot of steps but they can do it!

The third day was all about the hike. They were so excited all day and couldn't wait to get out there.

If this newsletter needs to go to any other family members, please send me an email with the name of the person and his/her email address.

REPEATED INFORMATION:

Calendar of Events:

Aug. 24: 5:30 Board Meeting

Sept. 3: Virtual Corporation Meeting

Sept. 4: Noon dismissal/No childcare

Sept. 7: No School

Classroom Wish List:

