**Grade K-3 Newsletter** 

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NO SCHOOL MONDAY!

#### Math

You will notice that at times you see the same concept as last week. Sometimes we spend a little longer on a topic to make sure we comprehend. I am very flexible in our learning and want to make sure students are understanding everything.

Kindergarten: Model, Count, and Write 6 and 7

Grade 1: Model Subtraction; Use pictures and subtraction to compare; Subtract to compare; Subtract all or zero

Grade 3: Organize data; Use picture graphs; Make picture graphs; Use bar graphs

# **Language Arts** -This unit ends Friday, Sept. 11th.

Spelling tests will be Friday, Sept. 11th. Story: *The Name Jar* by Yangsouk Choi

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Kindergarten

Skill: Sequencing

Phonics: Aa

Grammar: Adjectives

Poem: Color Song-Identify letters, sight words, illustrate

Spelling Words: see, we, a, to

1st graders

Skill: Sequencing Phonics: Short 0 Grammar: Verbs

Poem: Color Song-Identify words, nouns, verbs, illustrate, and read

Spelling Words: log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox

Kindergarten and 1st grade spelling activities that students choose from each unit: Spell your words with letter beads, letter tiles, stamps, play-doh, magnetic letters; write your words in rainbow; Do letter rubbings or trace; Do sight word rubbings

2nd/3rd graders

Skill: Story Elements Phonics: Vowel Pairs

Grammar: Fragments and Run-ons

Spelling Words: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid,

leave, bait, screen, speed

2nd and 3rd grade spelling Activities: Spell your words with rocks; Scribble spelling; Ghost writing; Fancy writing; Write your words in ABC order; Rainbow words; Crack the Code; Write the consonants in blue and vowels in red

## **Chapter Book:**

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paerson

**Project**: Social Studies and Science

Compass Rose; Practicing our map skills; Sorting maps and globes

# **Monday Art:**

No School

### **General Information:**

Thank you to everyone that donated to Wright Way Animal Rescue. I will be loading pictures of all the things we collected onto Facebook. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Our first Scholastic book order was a great success. We received lots of free books for the classroom and Scholastic points to use at a later time. Thank you.

McDonalds has given each student a coupon for one free burger. Look for it in your child's folder. They will get one every month! Thanks McDonalds!!

#### REPEATED INFORMATION:

Please remember to send a healthy snack and lunch. We do not encourage candy, soda, or sugary foods. Healthy food= healthy brain!!

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.

#### Calendar of Events:

Sept. 4: Noon dismissal/No childcare

Sept. 7: No School

Sept. 28: 5:30 Board Meeting

Oct. 9: No School
Oct. 12: No School

Oct. 30: Noon Dismissal/No Childcare

# **Classroom Wish List:**