

Grade K-3 Newsletter

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Math

Kindergarten: Rote counting

***Please practice this skill at home.

Grade 1: Doubles; Doubles + 1 & -1

This is another math strategy that helps students with mental math. I will be sending the double flashcards home next week. Please practice with your child.

Grade 3: Hands on multiplication activities- FUN!FUN!FUN!

Language Arts - Oct. 2 - Oct. 14 **SPELLING TEST WED., OCT. 14**

Story: *The Moon* by Seymour Simon

Genre: Informational

Tonight is a full moon and Halloween will be the blue moon. Make sure you check them out! It's good to notice the changes of the moon throughout the month because we will be talking about them during this unit.

Kindergarten

Skill: Comprehension

Phonics: Pp; Writing the Alphabet

***They are getting so much better with writing the alphabet. Keep working on it.

Grammar: Subject and Verb

Poem: Invite the Wind

Spelling Words: with, my

1st graders

Skill: Comprehension

Phonics: Review short a; Double Final Consonants and ck

Grammar: Complete Sentences

Poem: Invite The Wind

Spelling Words: an, bad, can, had, cat, ran

2nd/3rd graders

Skill: Comprehension

Phonics: Words with the VCV pattern

***More short vowel and long vowel work.

Grammar: What is a verb?

Spelling Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky

Chapter Book:

Nancy Drew Clue Book by Carolyn Keene

Project: Social Studies and Science

Stick Dice (USA)

Earth, Moon, and Sun

Around the Continent

US Regions

Monday Art:

Moon and Stars

Stem Monday:

Rockets

General Information :

We will be practicing safety drills this week: fire drill, earthquake drill, shelter drill, and lockdown drill. Typically we have police and fire department come for these drills but this year we will do it on our own. This is a great time for you to start talking about safety in your home.

Keep practicing your sight words. I will be assessing and moving students on to the next level.

REPEATED INFORMATION:

Remember that if your child is showing any symptoms that look like COVID, it is better to keep them home for a couple days. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact me.

On October 9th I am facilitating a Love & Logic training. This is the tool we use to help shape student behaviors. It is also recommended as a tool for parents to use. This training is available for parents to attend. Please see the Friday office newsletter for more information.

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 9: No School

Love & Logic Training

Oct. 12: No School

Oct. 30: Noon Dismissal/No Childcare

Classroom Wish List:

Paper towel