

Grade K-3 Newsletter

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## **Math**

Kindergarten: Missing Acorns; Fall Addition; Fall Patterns; Test Thursday, October 22nd; Trick or Treat Math

Grade 1: Please practice the doubles flashcards with your child. They were sent home a couple weeks ago.  $1+1=2$ ;  $2+2=4$ ;  $3+3=6$ ;  $4+4=8$ , etc. Add 3 numbers; Use addition strategies; Ch. 3 Test Friday, October 23rd

Grade 3: Multiply with 2, 4, 5, 10, 3 and 6.

## **Language Arts -**

THIS UNIT ENDS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.

WE WILL START A NEW UNIT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND. I WILL SEND OUT UNIT INFORMATION IN THE OCTOBER 30TH NEWSLETTER.

Story: *Verdi* by Janell Cannon

Genre: fantasy

Kindergarten

Skill: Plot

Phonics: Nn

Grammar: Proper Nouns

Poem: *Boa Constrictor* by Shel Silverstein

Spelling Words: you, what

1st graders

Skill: Plot

Phonics: Review short i; Clusters with r  
Grammar: Sentence parts: Naming and Action  
Poem: *Boa Constrictor* by Shel Silverstein  
Spelling Words: in, will, did, sit, six, big

2nd/3rd graders

Skill: Plot

Phonics: Three-letter clusters

Grammar: Verb tenses

Spelling Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch

## **Chapter Book:**

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

## **Project:** Social Studies and Science

Mount Rushmore

## **Monday Art:**

Bubble wrap painting-We will make a snake and then have free painting with bubble wrap.

## **Stem Monday:**

High in the Sky-The kids will be very excited about this. They have been exploring paper airplanes.

## **General Information :**

This past week I assessed Kindergarten and First grade on their sight words. Ms. Melissa has been doing the flashcards with them everyday. At the beginning of the year, I sent home flashcards for students to practice.

Some of the students said they are not practicing at home. Please make a point every night to do flashcards. Start with 5 words until they get them all, then add a couple more. I have sent home new flashcards for those students that are ready. I will assess them again before the end of the trimester. If you need a set of flashcards please let me know.

#### 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.

#### **Calendar of Events:**

Oct. 29: Pajama Day  
Oct. 30: Noon Dismissal/No Childcare  
Nov. 6: No School/Teacher Institute Day  
Nov. 9: 2nd Trimester begins  
Nov. 11: No School/Veteran's Day  
Nov. 25-27: No School/Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 30: School Resumes  
Dec. 18: No School/CNS Conferences  
Dec. 21-Jan 1: No School  
Jan. 4: School Resumes

#### **Classroom Wish List:**

Don't forget to send a pumpkin for your child. We will paint them on Wednesday, October 28th.