

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

August 18,

**We make a living by what we get;
We make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill**

Literacy Unit: August 22-Aug 30

Focus Story: The Trial of Cardigan Jones by Tim Egan

Spelling Test: August 30

First Grade Literacy

Phonics: short i

Grammar: nouns

Focus Writing: captions

Spelling Words: if, is, him, rip, fit, pin

Second Grade Literacy

Phonics: short vowels o, u, e

Grammar: complete sentences

Focus Writing: narrate

Spelling Words: wet, job, hug, rest, spot, mud, left, help, plum, nut, net, hot

Third Grade Literacy

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

Grammar: kinds of sentences

Focus Writing: narrate

Spelling Words: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 2: Model Subtraction; Use Pictures and Subtraction to Compare; Subtract to Compare

Second Grade: Chapter 1: Tens and Ones; Counting Patterns within 100 and 1000; Review; Test Friday August 25

Third Grade: Chapter 1: Use Place Value to Add; Estimate Differences; Mental Math Strategies for Subtraction; Use Place Value to Subtract; Combine Place Values to Subtract

Project: It took us a bit to get started on project time. We were working on routine and scheduling. So we started community late and will continue with it this week. Our focus on the community of Carbondale. We began by looking at recent pictures of Carbondale. Then we started learning about the history of Carbondale. It's been quite interesting!

STEM Monday: Sun Scientists

ART Monday: Finish portfolio; Create sketchbook

Chapter Book: *The New Prophecy Warriors Midnight* by Erin Hunter

General Information :

In September, we will begin practicing emergency drills. We do fire, tornado, earthquake, and lockdown drills. This is a great time to talk at home about the procedures you have in place. Being prepared is the best way to be safe.

Also in September our class will be hosting the first of the year community service. Every year we have a bake sale. This year we are partnering with Green Earth. Green Earth helps to clean up hiking trails in the Carbondale community. All proceeds from the bake sale will be given to Green Earth. I will be sending a flier home soon.

Calendar of Events:

September 1: 9AM Winking Reptile Rescue visits

 Noon Dismissal with Childcare

September 4: No School

September 7: Bake Sale

5:30 Corporation Meeting/ Ice Cream Social

September 15: No School

Classroom Wishlist: