

1st - 3rd Grade  
2023

## Newsletter

August 25,

**Well done is better than well said.**  
**Benjamin Franklin**

**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: Subtract to Compare; Subtract All or Zero; Take Apart Numbers

**Second Grade:** Chapter 2: Group Tens as Hundreds; Explore 3 Digit Numbers; Model 3 Digit Numbers; Hundreds, Tens, Ones; Place Value to 1000

**Third Grade:** Chapter 1: Model Addition and Subtraction; Review; Test  
Wednesday, August 30; Chapter 2: Organize Data; Use Picture Graphs

**Project:** We finished up the history of Carbondale. We looked at the United States map and pin pointed some areas to explore the “feels like” temperature. They were very surprised that the desert in Arizona was not hotter than Carbondale. We then explored the map of Carbondale and some of our favorite places- Super Block, Mall, Thai Taste, Quatro’s, SIU, Kroger, Lowes, Spirit Halloween, Schnuck’s, and Walgreens. We will finish up Carbondale and move to the city of St. Louis.

**STEM Monday:** Catapults

**ART Monday:** Minecraft Selfies

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

## **General Information :**

Board meeting Monday, August 28th at 5:30pm- virtual- This is a great way to get to know CNS and learn more about who we are and what we are doing. Everyone is welcome to join the virtual board meeting.

Remember that Friday is a noon dismissal with childcare. If your child will be staying after noon please bring lunch.

I will be facilitating the Love & Logic training on Thursday, August 31st at 4:30pm. Please sign up in the office if you plan to attend.

## **Calendar of Events:**

September 1: 9AM Winking Reptile Rescue visits

    Noon Dismissal with Childcare

September 4: No School

September 7: Bake Sale 3-6:30

5:30 Corporation Meeting/ Ice Cream Social

September 8: Butterfly roundup at Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge

September 15: No School

**Classroom Wishlist:**