

1st - 3rd Grade  
2023

## Newsletter

Sept. 1,

**A teacher affects eternity:  
He can never tell where his influence stops.  
Henry Adams**

**Literacy Unit: Aug 31 - Mon Sept. 11**  
**Focus Story: Destiny's Gift** by Natasha Tarpley

**Spelling Test: September 11**

### **First Grade Literacy**

Phonics: Short o  
Grammar: verbs  
Focus Writing: Writing words  
Spelling Words: log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox

### **Second Grade Literacy**

Phonics: long vowels a, i  
Grammar: statements and questions  
Focus Writing: narrate  
Spelling Words: cake, mine, plate, size, ate, grape, prize, wipe, race, line, pile, rake

### **Third Grade Literacy**

Phonics: Common Vowel Pairs: ai, ay, ee, ea  
Grammar: sentence fragments and run-ons  
Focus Writing: narrate  
Spelling Words: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed

### **Go Math**

**First Grade:** Chapter 2: Subtract from 10 or less; Test Thursday, Sept 7; Chapter 3: Add in any Order

**Second Grade:** Chapter 2: Number Names; Different Forms of Numbers; Different Ways to Show Numbers; Count on and back by 10 and 100

**Third Grade:** We will be working on word problems. The problems will be addition and subtraction with 2 and 3 digit numbers.

**Project:** Urban, suburban, and rural communities-We will focus on urban- St. Louis.

**STEM Monday:** No School Monday

**ART Monday:** No School Monday

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

## **General Information :**

Project time consists of Social Studies and Science. At the beginning of the year, we focus on Social Studies and only do science during STEM Monday. After winter break, we focus only on Science. This year we will explore Earth Science.

Thank you Winking Reptile Rescue for visiting CNS today and sharing some of your reptiles. Pictures of our class are on the private Facebook page.

Don't forget the bake sale is Thursday. Donated baked goods can be dropped off Wednesday after school or Thursday morning. Please make sure everything is individually packed.

## **Calendar of Events:**

September 4: No School

September 7: Bake Sale 3-4 and 5:30- 6

5:30 Corporation Meeting/ Ice Cream Social

September 8: Butterfly roundup at Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge

September 15: No School

**Classroom Wishlist:**