

Classroom newsletter is emailed every Friday. Please make sure you are reading it over. It has lots of useful information.

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

October 6,

**The mind is not a vessel to be filled,
but a fire to be ignited.
Plutarch**

Literacy Unit: Tuesday, October 3 - Thursday, October 12

Focus Story: *Max's Words* by Kate Banks

Spelling Test: Thursday, October 12

First Grade Literacy

Phonics: Review Short a

Grammar: Complete Sentences

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

Second Grade Literacy

Phonics: common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp

Grammar: More Plural Nouns

Spelling Words: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring

Third Grade Literacy

Phonics: Words with VCV Pattern- vowel, consonant, vowel

Grammar: What is a verb?

Spelling Words: More short and long vowel words

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

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 3: Add 3 Numbers; Use Addition Strategies; Test Friday, October 13

Second Grade: Chapter 3: Test Tuesday, October 10; Chapter 4: Break Apart Ones to Add; Use Compensation; Break Apart Addends as Tens and Ones

Third Grade: Chapter 3: Commutative Property of Multiplication; Multiply with 1 and 0; Make Arrays

We are starting multiplication. I will teach them all about what multiplication is. You can help by practicing memorization of multiplication facts.

Project: Design and Build a Navajo Hogan

STEM Monday: No School Monday

ART Monday: No School Monday

Chapter Book: *Doll Bones* by Holly Black
Long Live the Pumpkin Queen by Shea Ernshaw

General Information :

Scholastic Book Orders will be every month. You may order online. Books will be delivered to the school and I will pass them out. October book order has been sent home today.

We have numerous field trips scheduled. On October 20th, this class will be going to Fort Massac Encampment with Misty's class. I will be staying behind to work on Locally Grown projects. On October 27th, we will be going to SIU to watch a mock trial, eat lunch, and visit the Art Center. I will be attending this field trip. November 2nd, we will be going to Cedarhurst Center for Arts and Benton Park. We will be watching a performance and eating lunch at the park. All of the field trip forms are going home. I will need these forms returned as soon as possible.

LOCALLY GROWN- Our class is putting together a basket for silent auction. Our theme is baking. Please consider making a donation of items for the basket. Ideas include: muffin tin, spatula, measuring cups, teaspoons, mixing bowls, sprinkles, cupcake liners, cookie cutters, oven mit, cookie sheet, apron, boxed cake mixes, bagged chocolate chips, etc

Picture day rained out on October 5th. We have rescheduled it for Thursday, October 12th.

Sign up sheet for Locally Grown volunteers was sent out on Wednesday. Please take a look and sign up. This is a great way to get service hours.

Repeated Information:

Through the month of December, CNS students' artwork will be displayed at the Carbondale Library. On Saturday, December 16 (10-11:30am), I will be at the library to read a book about Henri Matisse and provide an art project. I would love to see everybody there.

Calendar of Events:

October 6: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 9: No School

October 10: Candle order forms are due to the office.

October 11: Fire Department Visits

October 12: Picture Day

October 20: Fort Massac Field Trip

October 27: SIU Field Trip

October 29: 1-5 Locally Grown Fall Edition- Touch of Nature

October 31: Classroom party

November 2: Cedarhurst Field Trip

November 3: No School/End of Trimester

November 10: No CNS

November 21: Noon Dismissal with no childcare

November 22-24: No School/Thanksgiving Break

Classroom Wishlist:
Glade Plug In Refills- Any scent