

1st - 3rd Grade
2023

Newsletter

November 17,

Next newsletter will be Friday, December 1, 2023

**Nothing great was ever
achieved without enthusiasm.
Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Literary Story: *Young Thomas Edison* by Michael Dooling
Spelling Test: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

First Grade

Phonics: Review Short u; Final Clusters
Grammar: Prepositions
Spelling Words: us, sun, but, fun, bus, run

Second Grade

Phonics: Contractions
Grammar: Verbs in Different Tense
Spelling Words: I'm, don't, isn't, can't, we'll, it's, I've, didn't, you're, that's, wasn't, you've

Third Grade

Phonics: Words with au, aw, al, o
Grammar: Pronouns
Spelling Words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always

Go Math

First Grade: Chapter 5: Use Addition to Check Subtraction; Unknown Numbers; Use Related Facts; Choose an Operation

Second Grade: Chapter 5: Add to Find Differences; Write Equations to Represent Subtraction; Solve Multi-Step Problems; Test on Wednesday,

November 29; Chapter 6: Draw to Represent 3-digit Addition; Break Apart 3-Digit Addends

Third Grade: Chapter 5: Find Unknown Factors; Use the Distributive Property; Multiplication Strategies; Multiply Multiples of 10 by 1-Digit Numbers; Test on Wednesday, November 29; More Work with Word Problems

Project: Tall Tales-Annie Oakley; Calamity Jane; Davy Crockett; John Henry; Pecos Bill; Paul Bunyon and Babe

STEM Monday: Book Tasting with Ms. Misty's Class

ART Monday: Keith Haring Art- Life Size- This will probably take 2 art classes.

Chapter Book:

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

General Information :

There is a food drive happening at CNS. Please consider donating food to the SIU Food Pantry. You may drop your donations off in the boxes in the main building foyer.

As we move into December, the calendar will start to get busy. On December 28th, I will be setting up the CNS display at Carbondale Library. You can visit anytime to see some of the art we have been doing. I will be there Saturday, December 16th from 10-11:30 to read a story and do an art activity on Matisse.

On Saturday, December 2nd CNS will have a float in the Lights Fantastic Parade. I sure hope families can come walk with us. Kids can ride! More information to come once we know times and a meeting place.

Repeated Information:

The new Scholastic book order has been sent home. This order is due at the end of the month. If you would like to order books for gifts please let me know and I will secretly get them to you.

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:

November 21: Noon Dismissal with no childcare

November 22-24: No School/Thanksgiving Break

November 27: 5:30 Board Meeting

December 2: Lights Fantastic Parade

December 9: Barnes and Noble Book Fair

December 15: Student Led Conferences

December 16: 10-11:30 Carbondale Library

December 20: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

Classroom Wishlist: