

Math

Grade 1: Add 10 and more; Make a 10 to add; Add 3 numbers

Grade 2: Group tens as hundreds; Explore and model 3 digit numbers; Hundreds, tens, ones; Place value to 1000

Grade 3:

T: Make bar graphs; Solve problems using data from graphs; Line plots
We will begin working on a graph display.

C: We moved on to fractions instead of working on the display. We will come back to that at a later time. Fractions of a whole; Fractions on a number line; Relate fractions and whole numbers; Fractions of a group

Language Arts

We will finish the unit based on *The Trial of Cardigan Jones* on Tuesday.

NEW UNIT

Story: *Pop's Bridge*

Genre: Historical Fiction

1st graders

Skill: Story Structure (setting, characters, plot-beginning, middle, end)

We will do a picture walk.

Strategy: Analyze/evaluate-being aware of personal thoughts and feelings about a story

Phonics: Short u

Grammar: adjectives for color and number

Spelling words: up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub

2nd graders

Skill: Author's purpose

Strategy: Analyze/evaluate-being aware of personal thoughts and feelings as you are reading a story

Phonics: Vowel digraphs ee, ea

Grammar: Quotation marks

Vocabulary Strategies: Using a dictionary

Spelling words: free, teach, teeth, please, beach, wheel, team, speak, sneeze, sheep, meaning, weave

3rd graders

Skill: Compare and Contrast; We will look at characters feelings.

Strategy: Infer/Predict

Phonics: Long o spelled oa, ow

Grammar: Common and proper nouns

Vocabulary Strategies:

Spelling words: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat

Chapter Book: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Project: Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

We have had a difficult time getting into Medieval Times. We are going to try to motivate ourselves by dressing the part. We will be making some clothes and hats to get us going.

Thursday STEM: The Mad Hatter

We need cardboard and newspaper.

General Information

REPEATED INFORMATION

I am trying to schedule the field trip to Cedarhurst. I need all forms turned in immediately so that I can reserve our seats. **I have not gotten any**

forms from Anali, Ella, Noni, or Jibreel. We will not be doing the February 20th Cedarhurst field trip due to scheduling conflict. I will refund anyone that has paid for this field trip. If you have lost the form for the December 4th show there is a blank form on the board outside the classroom that you can make copies of.

I would like to remind parents that lunch boxes are to be taken to the cafeteria before going on the playground in the morning. I have had numerous students forgetting to do this.

CNS is looking for parents interested in becoming a sub for the janitorial position. If you are interested please contact Mr. Chad (janitorial supervisor) or Ms. Carla. We are also looking for at least two people to provide childcare during the Corporation meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6pm. It will be approximately one hour supervising the kids on the playground or in the playroom and will go toward your service hours. Please let Courtney know if you are interested.

Calendar of Events:

September 22: First day of fall

September 23: CNS Golf Scramble

October 3: Career Day- Dress for your future career.

October 5: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 8: No School

October 17: Assembly

Some of our class will be sharing their persuasive writing. I will give more information as the time gets closer.

October 31: Field trip to CCHS

November 1: Oktoberfest/ Noon dismissal

November 2: No School/ End of Grading Period