

Math

Grade 1: Make tens and ones; Tens and ones to 50 and 100; Show numbers in different ways

Grade 2: Model and record 2-digit addition; Rewrite 2-digit addition

Grade 3: Time to the minute; A.M. and P.M.; Measure time intervals; Use time intervals

Language Arts

Story: *Max's Words*

Genre: Humorous fiction

1st graders

Skill: Sentences

We will create scrambled sentences.

Strategy:

Phonics: Review short e; 2- and 3-letter clusters with s

Grammar: Singular and plural nouns

Spelling words: yes, let, red, ten, bed, get

2nd graders

Skill: Story structure

We will make a story cube.

Phonics: Base words and endings -ed, -ing

Grammar: Pronouns

Vocabulary Strategies: Homographs

Spelling words: running, clapped, stopped, hopping, batted, selling, pinned, cutting, sitting, rubbed, missed, grabbed

3rd graders

Skill: Sequence of events

We will work on a story sequence display.

Phonics: Words with the VCV pattern

Grammar: Verb

Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -er, -or

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

Chapter Book:

Wednesdays in the Tower by: Jessica Day George

Project: Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

We are working on our play, *Sword in the Stone*. Each student has a part in the play. If you are not going to be at the Winter Program please let me know ASAP.

Thursday STEM: Game on

General Information

We have exactly 14 school days until the Winter Program, 18 days until conference and then it's winter break. Time is flying by. This means we will spend a lot of time on our play and songs. We start every morning practicing our song. Please make sure your child is on time.

Conference sign up sheets are on the board outside the classroom.

Conferences are led by the students. They have been working hard on language art projects, math journal and writing. Please sign up and see what we have been doing. If you cannot make it on these days please contact me and I will try to schedule another time with you.

REPEATED INFORMATION

The all school song for the Winter Program will be “I Just Can’t Wait to be King” from the Disney movie *The Lion King*. We will be practicing every week until the December production. This winter program will be at SIU, Quigley Hall, at 6:30pm. Please let me know if your child will not be there. It is important since our class is doing a play.

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

We are looking for a family that would be interested in video recording the Winter Program. We would like to sell the videos as a fundraiser. Contact Courtney if interested.

Calendar of Events:

November 21-23: No School

November 26: School Resumes

November 28: 8:30 Assembly Grades 4-8 Display/Presentation

December 4: Field Trip to Cedarhurst

December 8: Barnes and Noble Book Fair

9:30A.M.: Ms. Kathy will be reading a story.

December 12: Ugly Sweater Day

December 13: Winter Program

December 19 & 20: Conferences

December 20-January 3: No School

January 4: School Resumes

Classroom Wish List

Gallon Ziploks

Quart Ziploks