

Math

Grade 1: Time to the half hour; Tell time to the hour and half hour; Practice time to the hour and half hour

Grade 2: 3-digit subtraction; Regrouping hundreds and tens; Regrouping with zeros

T: Lengths in inches; Measure with inch rulers; Add and subtract in inches; Measure in inches and feet

Grade 3: Find unknown side lengths; Understand area; Measure area; Use area models

Language Arts

We will finish “Violet’s Music” on Wednesday and start “Life on the Ice” on Thursday.

Story: “Life on the Ice”

Genre: Informational

1st graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Strategy: Ask questions and make connections

Phonics: Vowel Digraphs/spelling patterns: oo, ou, ew

Grammar: Pronouns and verbs

Spelling words: soon, new, noon, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you

2nd graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Phonics: Prefixes re-, un-, over-, pre-, mis-

Grammar: Action verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Antonyms

Spelling words: unhappy, retell, untangle, unkind, repaint, refill, unlike, remake, unpack, reread, unlock, replay

3rd graders

Skill: Cause and Effect

Phonics: Compound words

Grammar: Contractions

Vocabulary Strategies: Dictionary

Spelling words: birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight

Chapter Book:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by: Roald Dahl

Project: Physical Science

Tuesday and Wednesday we will be exploring shadows. Hopefully we will have some sunny days. If we don't, we will have to hold off. On Thursday we will begin exploring states of matter: solid, liquid, gas. We will create some display charts, set up some experiments to observe, make ice cream, explore ice insulation, and have an ice melting race. This will carry us through the end of February. I will try to post pictures on Facebook.

General Information

If you have any CNS gloves, extra clothes, spoons, forks, bowls, or dishes please return them ASAP. We are getting low on these things.

REPEATED INFORMATION

Book buddies are completed. Thisbe, Wadhha, Kai, and Noni will be presenting their book project at the February 20th assembly. The assembly begins at 8:30 A.M. All other projects will be displayed at Open House on May 9th.

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.

Calendar of Events:

February 15: No School

February 18: No School

February 20: All School Assembly/Grade 1-3 presents

March 4-8: Spirit Week

Monday: Wacky hair/hat day

Tuesday: Multi-color day

Wednesday: Crazy sock day

Thursday: Backwards day

Friday: CNS Spirit Wear day

March 8: Talent Show

March 11-15: No School/Spring Break

March 20: All School Assembly/Wear Green day

Classroom Wish List

Large tri-fold display boards

White poster board