

## **Math**

Grade 1: Fourths; Math activities

Grade 2: Measuring with inch, centimeters, feet, and meters; Adding and Subtracting lengths

T: Describe equal parts; Math activities

Grade 3:

T: Model division;

C: Make your own word problems using multiplication

## **Language Arts**

We will start this after conferences.

Story: A Tree is Growing

Genre: Informational Text

1st graders

Skill: Cause and effect

Strategy:

Phonics: Vowel digraph oo (sound in book) and syllable pattern CVC

Grammar: Possessive pronouns

Spelling words: look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood

2nd graders

Skill: Just the Facts

Phonics: Suffixes -y, -ly, -ful; Final syllables -tion, -ture

Grammar: Irregular verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Multiple meaning words

Spelling words: helpful, sadly, hopeful, thankful, slowly, wishful, kindly, useful, safely, painful, mouthful, weakly

3rd graders

Skill: Text and graphic features

Phonics: Words with /k/ and /kw/

Grammar: Verbs

Vocabulary Strategies: Categorize and Classify

Spelling words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico

## **Chapter Book:**

*Ellie, Engineer* by Jackson Pearce

## **Project:** Physical Science

We will be revisiting the taste test in the weeks to come. Unfortunately we didn't have time this past week.

We are exploring more about the states of matter. We are measuring solids and comparing/contrasting solids and liquids. We will talk about mixtures and experiment with sand, salt, and water. We will then talk about energy.

## **General Information**

We completed an evacuation drill this week. The students did an excellent job. They stayed in line and were very quiet as we walked through the arboretum to the parking lot.

During art this week we learned about Pablo Picasso. We make our own versions of a portrait. Make sure you come to Open House to see their work.

Conference schedule is hanging on the bulletin board outside the classroom. I only have Friday available due to a conference I am attending on Wednesday and Thursday. If Friday will not work for you please contact me to schedule a different day. This is our final conference of the year.

CNS registration is open to current families. Remember that incoming 1st - 8th grade CNS students will receive a discount if you sign up now.

#### REPEATED INFORMATION

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:**

April 10: Cahokia field trip-3rd grade only

April 11, 12: No School/ Conferences

Conferences are only scheduled on Friday the 12th

April 17: All School Assembly Grades 4-8 present

April 19: No School

April 22: No School

#### **Classroom Wish List**

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