



## Newsletter for October 30 - November 3, 2023

Dear Parents,

We will be checking the VIP folders for October Reading Logs on Friday. Please sign and add up the number of minutes read during the month of October.

I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for taking time to conference with me. Your children are very special, and I am appreciative that I have the privilege to teach them.

**Thanksgiving Break** - November 20-24<sup>th</sup>

No school and school offices will be closed.

**Bluejay Bash** is Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>,  
from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Old Glass Place

There will be many items available to bid on to support Greenwood. You may bid on items from all teachers, however, I'm offering:

1) Free 100% Book Report Pass – you don't have to do one of the book report projects during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

2) Lunch and a Movie in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom.

Students bring their own lunch.

3) Cricut Creation Craft Class – 1 ½ hours from 3:30-5:00 for 2 people of any age. Each participant will make a basic t-shirt and a holiday tree decoration.

# Academic Adventures:

## Language Arts

This week we'll explore the question, "What's special about animals that live in the ocean?" We'll read two informational texts about the deep blue sea. The first selection, *Jellies*, features beautiful underwater photographs and fascinating facts about jellyfish. In *Splash Photography* we'll learn about the different equipment used when photographing animals that live in the ocean. What an exciting—and wet—job!

Target Vocabulary: decide, disgusting, drift, millions, simple, wrapped, choices, weaker

Phonics Skills: Contractions

Vocabulary Strategy:

Base words and suffixes *-er* and *-est* (comparatives and superlatives)

Comprehension Skill:

Fact and opinion—tell if an idea can be proved or is a feeling

Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/clarify—find ways to figure out what doesn't make sense

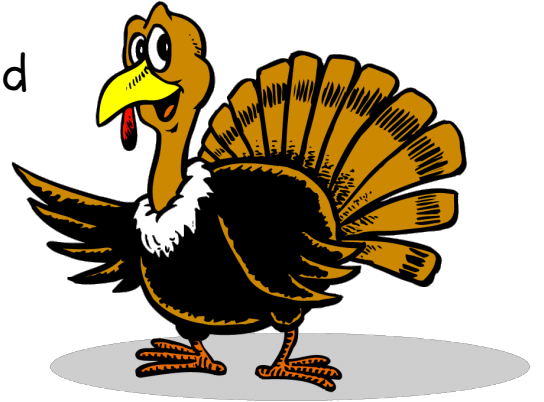
## Math

Monday	Chapter 3	Centers
Practice math skills through center activities		
Tuesday	No School	Parent Conferences
Wednesday	No School	Parent Conferences
Thursday	Chapter 3 Lesson 8	Review
Review concepts from chapter 3		
Friday	Chapter 3 Test	Test
Assess concepts from chapter 3 Adding 2-digit Numbers		

# HOMework

## EACH NIGHT:

\*Read for at least 15 minutes and record the number of minutes read on the reading calendar log in the VIP folder.



## MONDAY

Reading Fluency: Read, answer questions, reread for time, record time  
Math HMK: No math homework

## TUESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.  
Math HMK: No math homework

## WEDNESDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.  
Math HMK: math homework

## THURSDAY

Reading Fluency: Read for time, record time on sheet.  
Math HMK: Chapter 3 Review

Giving Thanks



FRIDAY - NO Homework

Partners in Education,  
*Mrs. Janelle Flanders*