

Word Study: We will be working on Unit 4 Part 1 this week. The theme of this unit is
"living things". Monday we will read "The Venus Flytrap" and complete pages 70-72. Tuesday we will complete page 73, and Thursday we will play a review game. We will take our test on Friday.
Reading: We will continue to read Charlotte's Web this week. Monday we will read Chapters 9-10, Tuesday is chapters 11-12, and Thursday is chapters 13-14. We will discuss theme, characters, and visualization as we read this week.
Writing: We will work on our monster poems this week. Monday we will finish writing our cinquain poems, Tuesday and Thursday we will create our art work to go along with our poems by creating blow art monsters. Make sure to wear old clothes and shoes on those 2 days.
Cursive: Monday we will complete pages 58-59 as we practice the letter p and joining letters. Thursday we will complete pages $60-61$, which are practice pages.

We will begin multiplication this week as we lay a foundation of conceptual understanding for multiplication. Monday we will look at a multiplication chart and identify the facts we already know, as well as the dividing point (doubles facts) for the chart. Tuesday we will work with multiplication vocabulary. Thursday we will complete lessons 1 and 2 as we learn to multiply with models and arrays. Friday we will multiply with repeated addition.

We will begin to work on compare and contrast this week in social studies. Tuesday we will work with the concept of compare/contrast and work an example in class. Thursday and Friday we will finish up any work from Tuesday, and then begin our project. We will use the First Thanksgiving website to compare/contrast the lives of the pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indians. Each group will be given a different category to study, and will then teach the rest of the class about their section.

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October 31
Halloween Parade and Party
November 21-23
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving
December 12
Winter Music Program
3rd grade: 7:15
Meet in classroom at 6:45
December 13
Winter Party
stalk
creature
wilt
digest
environment
sauce
frosty
walnut
belong
almost
survive
flourish infest escape pest stall squawk author straw fault
http://www.spellingcity.com/rcrowder/

Monday: Math-none
Tuesday: none-none
Wednesday: Math-none
Thursday: Math—none; Reading—read chapters 15-16 Charlotte's Web
Friday: Math—pages 203-204
Practice Areas - These are ongoing areas that can be practiced at home counting and subtracting money (making change)
subtracting 2-4 digit numbers, with regrouping
reading
estimating/rounding
multiplication facts

