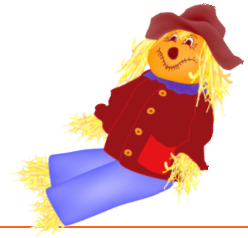


THIRD GRADE



NEWS

September 21: Picture Day

October 1-5: Spirit Week and Homecoming

October 11-12: Fall Break—No School

October 25-26: Parent-Teacher Conferences, no elementary classes

COM ARTS

Word Study: We will be working on Unit 2 Part 1 this week. For this unit we go to 16 words each week. We will add long i sounds this week with “igh” words.

Monday we will read pages 28-29 and complete page 30. Tuesday will be page 31, Wednesday page 32, and Thursday will be page 33.

Reading: We will continue working on fairy tales this week. Monday we will read an adaptation of the original Snow White. The rest of the week we will work on writing about the fairy tale characteristics in Snow White.

Writing: We will finish our acrostic poems about fall this week. Then we will begin working on our autobiographies. We will begin this unit by discussing the characteristics of biographies. We will use the information about biographies to help us learn what information should be in our autobiographies.

Cursive: We will finish our review of manuscript this week with pages 26 and 31. Then we will begin to learn the main strokes in cursive. Thursday we will learn the undercurve and the downcurve on pages 32-33.

MATH

We will begin working on chapter 2 this week. Monday and Tuesday we will talk about the properties of addition. Monday we will complete lesson 2-1, and Tuesday we will create a flip book for the properties. Wednesday is lesson 2-2 and 2-3 as we talk about patterns in addition. Thursday we will work in our interactive notebook again as we talk about decomposing numbers. Friday will be lesson 2-4, breaking apart numbers.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will continue to learn about the Pueblo Indians this week. Tuesday we will finish reading pages 1-3 in our social studies book and begin to compare and contrast the Pueblo Indians and ourselves. Thursday we will watch a short video. We will use both the video and our book to determine how the Pueblo and the environment interacted. Friday we will finish up working on the video if necessary, and then read a book about the Pueblo Indians in order to finish our compare/contrast work.

Important Dates

September 21

Picture Day

October 1-5

Homecoming Spirit Week

Spirit Week-

Monday: Comfy Day

Tuesday: Wild West Day

Wednesday: Class Color Day

Thursday: Fairy Tale Day

Friday: Blue Day

Spelling Words

evident

unforeseen

distract

signal

sense

slight

might

fight

glance

visit

alert

fascinate

spectacular

sight

tight

midnight

Remember to visit:

<http://www.spellingcity.com/rcrowder/>

Homework

Monday: Math— pages 65-66

Tuesday: Math-none

Wednesday: Math-pages 77-78

Thursday: None

Friday: Math-pages 83-84

Wednesday and Friday are PE days—students need to wear tennis shoes to school on these days