

# NEWSLETTER FOR

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August 31-Sept 4, 2009



We would like to get everyone's email that has one. The easy way to do this is to email us from [www.tipton-county.com/cms](http://www.tipton-county.com/cms).

**Open House August 27 Please join us!**

Newsletters will be sent home by Tuesday every week.



## MATH

Please work on basic math facts, Fifth graders!!

Adding and subtracting go much faster if you do not have to count on your fingers.

They have been given an objective and samples in class in their math notebook. These samples and notes should help them do the homework.

## SPI and OBJ

**SPI / OBJ/ CFU 0506.1.3**

**Explore different methods of estimation including rounding and truncating.**

**During the week, we will be using different activities, textbook, and worksheets to better understand rounding and estimating when adding and subtracting.**

**TEST FRIDAY on rounding and estimating.**



Students need to have a TI-30 calculator for Math class.

## Math Homework

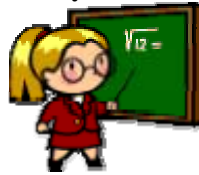
Monday- NONE

Tuesday- : complete worksheet 5PW

Wednesday- NONE

Thursday- Homework Edhelper worksheet

Friday- NONE



Have a great week,  
Dawn Platzke



## Language Arts

Hello! We have officially gotten the ball rolling this school year!!!

English: We are still focusing on discussing sentences. While focusing on sentences we are discussing subjects, predicates, imperative subjects, and run-ons. We are covering several SPI's as we study and dissect these sentences. These are the SPIs for English this week:  
0501.1.9- TLW select the most appropriate method to correct a run-on sentence and SPI 0501.1.10- TLW select the best way to correct incomplete sentences within context. We will have a UNIT 1 test on Friday so please help your child study!!

Reading: We will be focusing on cause and effect, literary genres, plot and vocabulary. The SPIs for this week are: 0501.1.15- TLW recognize and use grade appropriate vocabulary within context,  
0501.8.3- TLW distinguish among various literary genres, 0501.8.1- TLW identify setting,

characters, plot and theme. We will be reading "Island of the Blue Dolphins" from our books.

Our spelling words go along with our reading story and your child has a spelling packet containing these words. There are 20 of them and they are located on each page of their spelling packet.

Vocabulary: They have written the definitions for these words and are also located in their reading book.

## Homework

Monday: Spelling Packet and define vocabulary words

Tuesday: Spelling Packet, Sentences with Vocabulary Words and 10 sentences with conjunctions

Wednesday: Spelling Packet

Thursday: Spelling 3 x's each and study vocabulary

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!



## Science and Social Studies

### Science

In Science, we will continue to classify animals. We will have a "cell" quiz tomorrow to reinforce the skills. The study guide went home on Monday. In addition, instructions for our Cell Model projects went home as well. Projects are due on September 15, 2009. Also, if you have old National Geographic Magazines or any science related books or magazines you don't mind donating, we could use them.

### Social Studies

This week in SS students will continue to identify the regions of the United States and the three grand divisions of Tennessee. The students

will also participate in a scavenger hunt across Tennessee in SS this week as well. Study guides for our first map test of the Western states will be sent home too.

Thank you for all you do!!!

