

NEWSLETTER FOR

Platzke, Byrd, and Kelley
September 21-25, 2009



Dates to remember

If you have magazines around your house that you are not using, please send them to Ms. Platzke. We will be using them to cut out geometric terms. They need to be magazines like: Good housekeeping, Redbook, Southern Living, and Ladies Home Journal.

Thank you in advance for the help,

Ms. Platzke

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

Obj/SPI/CFU of the week:

CFU 05060.1.5 solve problems in more than one way and explain why one process maybe more effective than another.

SPI 0506.1.1- ID basic geometric lines: vertical, horizontal, oblique, parallel, intersecting, and perpendicular

During the week, we will be using different activities, textbook, and worksheets to better understand word problems, basic geometric terms, addition and subtraction.

Test Friday



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

Math Homework

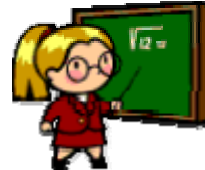
Monday- copy study guide 3xs

Tuesday- Study different types of lines worksheet

Wednesday- none

Thursday- worksheet

Friday- none



Have a great week,
Dawn Platzke



Language Arts

Hello! Thank you for understanding not having a newsletter due to a death in my family. Last week was a bit chaotic and hopefully this week we can get everything straightened out.

English: We are working on forming plurals and possessives of nouns. We will have some form of homework with this every night.

Reading: We will not have a story this week. On Friday, we will be going to watch "Beauty and the Beast" at Austin Peay Elementary School. Our vocabulary words are associated with plays and skits. The students have these typed out for them. We will thoroughly discuss these daily. There are ten of them.

Our spelling words are printed out on a sheet for your child. They DO NOT have a packet this week due to the short week. On the back of their spelling words are their vocabulary words. Our spelling words this week consist of contractions.

Homework

Monday: Pg 70 and 71 in English Book 1-27, Spelling-separate contractions into syllables, and vocabulary-Pick your favorite TV show. Tell me the main characters, setting, a prop used and an action scene.

Tuesday: Spelling story using words, plural noun chart including some possessives.

Wednesday: Vocabulary: Create a story outline. Include: main event, pantomime, improvisation, and props used, noun possessive activity sheet

Thursday: Spelling 3 x's each, study vocabulary, Plural and possessive skill sheet.

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!



Science and Social Studies

Science

This week in Science we will begin investigating the interdependency of biotic and abiotic components in an ecosystem. Students will observe this interdependency using a terrarium ecosystem. We will have a test on Chapt.1 Friday, September 28, 2009. In addition, please send any old magazines and shoeboxes you may have. Students will use those to create a biome in class/at home. Details to come.

Social Studies

In SS we will identify the purposes of the US founding documents (i.e. Declaration of Independence, US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights). In addition, we will differentiate among the branches of government (i.e. executive, legislative, and judicial). Students will be asked to identify each branch of government in action using a current newspaper article(s), magazine, or evening news report. Students will be given construction paper and labels to complete this assignment. Please submit the references with the assignment. It is due on Friday, September 28, 2009.

Thank you for all you do!!!

