

NEWSLETTER FOR

Platzke, Byrd, and Kelley
September 29- October 2, 2009



OCTOBER



Dates to remember
Oct 5-9 --- FALL BREAK

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. X by 1 multipliers by hand

SPI 0506.1.1- classify the 4 types of angles

During the week, we will be using different activities, textbook, and worksheets to better understand word problems, classifying angles, and multiplication.

Test Friday



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

Math Homework

Monday- Pg 69 7-20

Tuesday- Pg 69 21-30 and Worksheet

Wednesday- none

Thursday- none

Friday- none



Have a great week,
Dawn Platzke



Language Arts

Hello! We are almost at Fall Break!!! We are busy Byrd's around here still.

English: We are working on forming plurals and possessives of nouns. We will be addressing these Monday and Tuesday. On Friday we will have Unit 2 Test. Please make sure your child studies!

Reading: We will be reading the story "Shutting Out the Sky" from our Reading Books. This is a very good story. We will be studying cause and effect.

Our spelling words are printed out on a sheet for your child. They are a bit difficult, but most of the words deal with our reading story.

Vocabulary is listed on pg 114 in their reading book. They have also defined them.

Homework

Monday: None

Tuesday: Spelling words separated into syllables, English-Possessive Chart, and Reading Wk Bk pg 34.

Wednesday: Create a simile and finish Study Guide for unit 2 English Test

Thursday: Spelling 3 x's each, study vocabulary, Study for English Unit 2 Test

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!



Science

and

Social Studies

Science

This week in Science we will continue to compare and contrast the six land ecosystems. Instructions for the biome project have been sent home. They are due on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. In addition, we will examine how energy flows through our environment. There is a tentative quiz scheduled for physical and behavioral adaptations/ecosystem on Fri.,

Social Studies

October 2, 2009.

In SS, we are still identifying the purposes of the US Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We will also continue differentiating among the branches of government. Please ask your child the three branches and each of their responsibilities. All

supplies for the branches of government homework assignment have been sent home. They are due on Thursday, October 1, 2009. Remember, students will search for examples of each branch of government in action using current newspapers, magazines, or evening news reports.

Legislative Branch- makes laws

Executive Branch- carries out laws (enforces law)

Judicial Branch- decides if a law is fair (interprets a laws meaning)

Thank you for all you do!!!

