

NEWSLETTER FOR

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September 8-11, 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.

Dates to remember

Sept 8- Homecoming

Sept 9 Kick off for Fundraiser

Sept 17- Pictures

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 0506.1.6 and 0506.1.1

Analyze and solve + and - word problems by ID "KEY" words that signal to add or to subtract
ID basic Geometric terms: Point, line, line segment, ray, and plane

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

TEST MONDAY on word problems and basic geometric terms KEY words and Terms



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

Math Homework

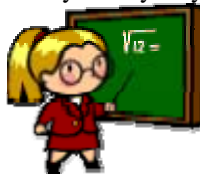
Monday- NONE

Tuesday- : NONE

Wednesday- Study Key Words and Terms

Thursday- Study Key Words and Terms

Friday- Study Key Words and Terms



Have a great week,
Dawn Platzke



Language Arts

Hello! We have quite a compact week this week due to it being only 4 days.

English: We are finished with our sentences unit, Unit 1. We are starting Unit 2 which is nouns. We will be in this unit for about 2 weeks. Our SPI's for this week are: 0501.1.1, TLW identify the correct usage of nouns.

Reading: We will not have a story this week. We will focus on plot, setting, character, theme, and genre.

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.

Vocabulary: They have written the definitions for these words.

Homework

Monday:

Tuesday: Spelling story using 10 words and noun chart

Wednesday: Sentence with vocabulary words and ABC order for spelling words

Thursday: Spelling 3 x's each, study vocabulary, noun sheet

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!



Science and Social Studies

Science

This week in Science we will begin to identify physical/behavioral adaptations that enable animals to survive in a particular environment. Students are being asked to bring a favorite stuffed animal this week. They will use it to determine its physical/behavioral adaptations in a class assignment. Please send an extra just in case we have students who forget. In addition, we will have a quiz on the Seven Levels of the Classification System on Thursday. Please ask your child what the following means: **King Phillip Chews Only Fine Green Spinach**. Also, don't forget that Science projects are due on **SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2009**.

Social Studies

In SS, we will continue to review basic map skills and distinguish between the three grand divisions of Tennessee. This week we will create Grand Division trees in class.

We will have a quiz on the three grand divisions on Friday. Students should know the following about each Tennessee region: its major city, landforms (i.e. Mississippi River, Great Smoky Mts., etc.), major crops/natural resources, and major industries. Please see SS homework tonight for details. This will serve as their study guide.

Thank you for all you do!!!

