

NEWSLETTER FOR

Platzke, Byrd, and Kelley
November 2-6, 2009



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

November 23- Begins Thanksgiving 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

Homework may be modified based on completion of class work. Please feel free to contact us with issues on homework.

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.

SPI and OBJ

Obj/SPI/CFU of the week:

Monday and Tuesday

SPI 0506.2.4 solve problems involving the division of 2 and 3 digit whole numbers

Wednesday - Friday

GLE 0506.2.5 Develop fluency in solving multi-step problems using whole numbers

SPI 0506.3.1 order of operation

SPI 0506.1.1 Given a series of geometric statements, draw a conclusion about the figure described. (Triangles)

Math Homework

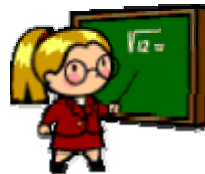
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Tuesday- none

Wednesday- none

Thursday- worksheet on order of operation

Friday- none



Have a great week,
Dawn Platzke



Language Arts

Hello! I am glad that we are in a steady pace and working. We have a practice writing assessment

on Wednesday, November 4th. Also, each student was to present a book in a bag project on Monday, November 2. Ask your child if he/she completed theirs. It counts 2 times in the grade book. Please stress how important this is to your child. We have lots of items to cover and very little time. Here are the SPI's for this week:

GLE 0501.1.1 Demonstrate knowledge of Standard English usage, mechanics, and spelling.

SPI 0501.1.2 Identify the correct use of verbs (i.e., action/linking, regular/irregular, agreement, tenses) within context.

GLE 0501.3.1 Write for a variety of purposes and to different audiences.

0501.8.4 Build vocabulary by reading from a wide variety of texts and literary genres.

SPI 0501.5.5 select a logical word to complete analogies, synonyms, antonyms and homonyms.

SPI 0501.8.5- recognize 1st person point of view.



English: We are still working in Unit 3. We are focusing this week on contractions, irregular verbs, verb phrases, and teach/learn let/leave. We will hopefully finish this unit so and test next week.

Reading: We have begun a novel study. We are reading “Number the Stars”. We will be pulling several skills from this book.

Our spelling words are strong verbs once again due to we are still on our verb unit. Your child has a list of these words.
Vocabulary: There is no vocabulary this week.

Homework

Monday: Spelling-write sentences with spelling words and contraction chart.
Tuesday: Write story about how your teacher turned into a frog using 10 spelling words.

Wednesday: Synonym and antonym homework.

Thursday: Spelling 3 xs's each, and study verbs.

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!

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Science and Social Studies

Science

In Science we will continue to recognize the following relationships: producer/consumer, predator/prey, and parasite/host. In addition, we will analyze fossils and recognize what they tell us about the past. Students will have their first Science Think Link Assessment on Monday, November 9, 2009.

do!!!: Social Studies

This week in SS we will continue to interpret the differences between the North and the South prior to the Civil War. We will also continue to explore the impact it had on an expanding United States. In addition, we will have our second map test on Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Study guides went home last week.

Thank you for all you do!!!:)

