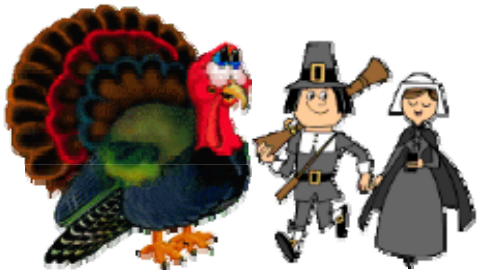


NEWSLETTER FOR

Platzke, Byrd, and Kelley
November 9-13, 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

Monday- Tuesday-

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

All Week-

GLE 0506.3.1 order of operation

CFU 0506.5.6 mean, median, mode, range

Monday- Wednesday Think Link Test during First Period

Math Homework

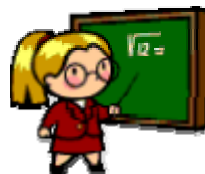
Monday- none

Tuesday- worksheet

Wednesday- none

Thursday- worksheet

Friday- none



Have a great week,
Dawn Platzke



Language Arts

Hello! We made it through the book in a bag projects!! We took the 2nd Thinklink test on Monday, November 9. We hope to finish up the verb unit this week and test next week. 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 0501.8.5- recognize 1st person point of view.
CFU 0501.3.190- Revise to clarify thought, and distinguish important and unimportant information.
CFU 0501.8.7- Explore various kinds of conflict.

English: We are still working in Unit 3. We are focusing this week on irregular verbs, teach/learn, can/may, sit/set.

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: Your child will get these on Tuesday

Homework

Monday: Spelling-write story with spelling words about a time of war. They can use ideas from "Number the Stars" or the Civil War being discussed in Social Studies.

Tuesday: Separate spelling words in to syllables and attempt to define them. Do not use a dictionary.

Wednesday: None

Thursday: Spelling 5 xs's each, and study verbs.

Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!

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Science and Social Studies Science

This week in Science we will begin to recognize that information is passed from parent to offspring during reproduction. In addition, we will continue to analyze fossils and explain how they provide information about the past.

Social Studies

In SS we will continue to interpret sectional differences in the North and South as well as recognize military and nonmilitary leaders from these regions during the Civil War. Students will take on quiz on the Civil War next Wednesday. They will need to know the following names/compromises: Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Union, Confederacy, Frederick Douglass, Clara Barton, Chief Justice Roger Taney, The Missouri Compromise of 1850, Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, and the Fugitive Slave Law.

Thank you for all you do!!! :)
Your partner in education,
Ms. Kelley

