



Weekly News

ACADEMIC NEWS- LOOKING AHEAD

11-18- 11

MATH- Skills: multiplication, perimeter, area, problem solving skills, subtraction with borrowing, using graphs, completing patterns, measuring, probability, and review of skills previously learned. Practice addition and subtraction facts daily. We are currently memorizing the multiplication facts for 5, 6, 7.

Quiz: 0 – 5, 6, 7 multiplication tables- 40 problems in 3 minutes on Friday

WORD STUDY/ SPELLING- Skill: “ex” words; determine definitions of “ex” words

Test: Thursday, December 1

GRAMMAR- Skill: quotation marks, adverbs

DOL practice

Cursive handwriting

READING- Reading Selection: “Tops and Bottoms”

Skills: vocabulary, comprehension, summarizing, phonics, sequencing

Vocabulary: business, clever, cheated, harvesting, lazy, partners, wealth

Selection test: Friday, December 2

****** AR requirement- at least 10 points with at least 85% accuracy- deadline December 16**

SOCIAL STUDIES/ SCIENCE- Mary McLeod Bethune

Skills: Identify the contributions of Mary McLeod Bethune to our history.

Vocabulary: authority, debate team, depression, diligence, justice, missionary, segregation,

Volunteer, respect for and acceptance of authority

**** Vocabulary and notes are available on our website.

Test: over Mary McLeod Bethune notes/ vocabulary and definitions Friday, December 2

SPECIALS: Monday- PE, Tuesday- Science, Wednesday-Math, Thursday - Computer, Friday- PE

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no school the week of November 21 – November 25. Have a safe Thanksgiving break. School will resume on Monday, November 28.

Thank you, Mrs. Shreve, for the special treats and Fall face painting! You are awesome!!

Please help me out. You know your child best. If he or she is sick and unable to function in school, please keep the student at home. As much as we want all of our children at school, we want to control the spread of illness as much as possible. Please don't send your child to school with the message "call me if you don't feel better". This insures the student will want to call you. The nurse does call parents to pick students up when the student is running a fever or vomiting.

Health project for the second nine weeks is available on our website.

I am providing extension activities for students interested in extending their learning. These activities are NOT required.

Please look over the contents of the weekly folder, sign the materials on the "return to school" side of the folder, and return it on the first school day of the week.

Students should be reading and practicing math facts each evening. AR requirements for the first nine weeks include earning 10 AR points with at least 85% accuracy.

If you should need to check your child out of school before dismissal time, please send me a note the morning of the early dismissal. This will allow us to be prepared. If your child checks out of school early, enters school late, or is absent, they will have missed instruction and assignments. I will provide a list of the activities missed. Students are responsible for making up any missed work. Refer to the handbook for information on making up missed work. Ask your child to see the list of missed assignments and assist them in promptly making up the work. Please sign the assignment sheet and return it with the makeup work.

As you notice on our class schedule, we have frequent bathroom and water breaks. Please encourage your child to use the restroom during our scheduled visits. When students must leave class to go to the restroom, they miss instruction.