



# Weekly News

ACADEMIC NEWS- LOOKING AHEAD

11-7- 11

**MATH-** Skills: estimating, measuring, customary and metric units, addition and subtraction with larger numbers, perimeter, area, diameter and circumference, continuation of previously practiced skills; Practice addition and subtraction facts daily. We are currently memorizing the multiplication facts for 5.

**Test: unit 3 test scheduled for Wednesday, November 9 (practice test provided)**

**Quiz: 0 – 5 multiplication tables- 40 problems in 3 minutes on Friday**

**WORD STUDY/ SPELLING-** Skill: “graph” and “gram” words; determine definitions of “graph” and “gram” words

**Test: Thursday, November 10**

**GRAMMAR-** Skill: writing: response to literature; “be” verbs

DOL practice

Cursive handwriting

**READING-** Reading Selection: “Nights of the Pufflings”

Skills: vocabulary, comprehension, main idea and details, summarizing, phonics, using databases

Vocabulary: burrows, cardboard, cliff, hatch, island, searching, underground

**Selection test: Friday, November 11**

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

**SOCIAL STUDIES/ SCIENCE-** Frederick Douglass

Skills: Identify the contributions of Frederick Douglass to our history.

Vocabulary: Frederick Douglass: abolitionist, civil rights, conductor, conscience, enslaved, expression, freedom, justice, liberty, prejudice, rights, slavery, Underground Railroad

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

**Test: over Frederick Douglass notes/ vocabulary and definitions Friday, November 11**

**SPECIALS: Monday- Music, Tuesday- SS, Wednesday-PE, Thursday - Science, Friday- Math**

### **OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our class will be shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair on Friday, November 11, at 11:00. Please feel free to meet us in the media center if you would like to shop with your child.**

**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.**