

The Week Ahead

Language with Mrs. Carolyn

This week my class will continue working on identifying *nouns, verbs, and adjectives*. **Shurley English** will be a part of this class too. There will be a weekly or biweekly test over material learned that week but most weeks there will not be homework in this area.

In Spelling we will learn **words that have the Short e (CVC, sled) (CVVC – ex. dead), long e (spelled CVVC – ea, ex. reach) and (spelled CVVC – -ee ex. trees)**. We will spend much time writing in their WRITER'S NOTEBOOK too. It is very important for your child to cut up the **word sort** for the spelling words and sort them between long vowel words and short vowel words. Be sure and study the attached SPELLING WORDS for a TEST on FRIDAY.

WE will continue to learn more about the writing process. (Prewrite, rough draft, revise, edit, and publish) Writing poems will also be explored.

Upcoming Dates

Fall Party – October 1st and 1:00 p.m.

Literacy Tutoring – November 1st after school.

PTA Meeting – November 1st DeWitt Elementary School 5:00 p.m.

November 3rd – Flu Clinic DES – If you have not completed forms for your child, a copy is attached. Forms must be back by Monday, October 31st.

November 8th – Literacy Tutoring after school

November 15th – Literacy Tutoring after school

November 18th – Makeup Pictures



Spelling Words for the Week of 10/31/11

Short e
(cvc)

when
sled

Short e
(cvvc)

dead
head
bread
breath
death
lead

Oddball

Long e
(cvvc -ee)

trees
street
queen
sweet

Long e
(cvvc -ea)

each
reach
seat

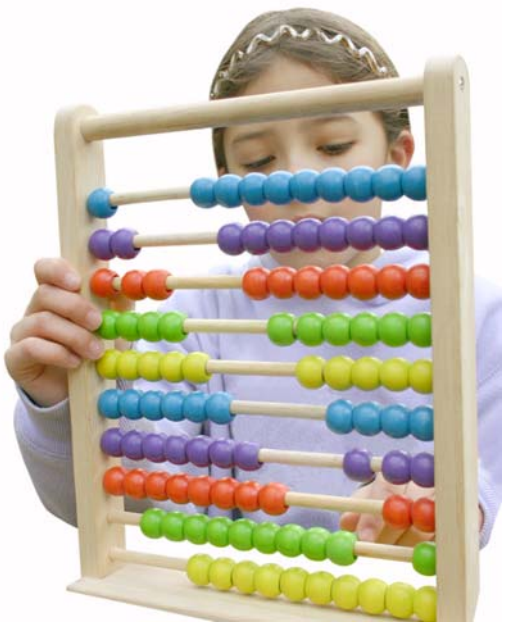
Science with Mrs. Gina

This week in Science we will take our Chapter 5 test (Pages 160-185) on Wednesday, November 2. We will do a study guide in class on Tuesday, November 1st. The guide can also be found on pages 190 and 191 in their science books. On Thursday, we will begin our study of Chapter 6 "Minerals and Rocks."



Math with Mrs. Jessi

This week our weekly test will be on Thursday, and the Open Response test will be on Friday. A study guide will be sent home today for test on Thursday. This week we will focus on skip counting, making groups, and borrowing across 0. Please continue to review with adding, subtracting, regrouping, time, and calendar.



Reading with Mrs. Dana

This week we will continue working with poetry. Students will be learning about different types of poems, how figurative language plays in poems, and common vocabulary associated with poems. On Wednesday we will have the test that I scheduled for this week. It will be over the poem Fred and Ed in the Poet's Corner booklet. If you no longer have the booklet, please let me know. On Friday, students will have a short benchmark quiz on Friday over two short poems that they have not read. I apologize for the change in schedule, but this is the first year that we have worked with target testing and changing classes.

In Social Studies we will continue to work with maps, but will also begin learning about the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco in preparation for reading Pop's Bridge on the following week.

We have had wonderful time learning about poetry. I am very proud of how your children are taking what they have learned in one class and carrying it on to their other classes.

We, as your third grade teachers, know that at times this year has been difficult and a little overwhelming, but we do feel that when your child leaves third grade they are going to be a stronger learner and thinker, which will hopefully carry with them on through their other grades. Thank you for being patient with us. Please remember that we are here to help if you need us.

