



Mrs. Hamilton's News

November 8, 2013

*Impact Aid forms should be returned by everyone. Thank you!

Reminders for next week:

No School Monday-Veteran's Day
Thurs.-11/ 15 Spelling test
Fri. 11/15 Short reading test

11/20 & 11/25 Conferences 4-8
(1/2 days of school- students are dismissed at 11:40)
11/15 Book Order due

*Papers sent home-Book Fair announcement, Nov. Book It Log, Conference time announcements, bag lunch request forms

“Children do best when they know what is expected of them.”

The Week after Vacation's Academics

Reading- Unit 2 Week 3
Summarizing the main idea using details

Grammar: Irregular Plural Nouns

High Frequency words: place, many, out, live

Review: eat, some, no, of, who

Math- Chapter 2

Subtracting numbers

~Subtraction Stories

~Modeling Subtraction

~subtraction Number sentences

~Subtract 0 and All

Vocab.- compare, difference, minus(-), related facts, subtract, subtraction number sentence

*Please practice with your child 2-3 times a week if they don't know their doubles or other facts to ten quickly.

Practice Idea

~Put each math vocabulary card in a different room/place and have your child practice that word when they are in that room or place daily.

~ Students who have reached the end of the rainbow should start challenging the clock. Set a timer for a minute and read as many words on the attached pages as they can. Start in a different spot each time and see if they can beat your count.

November's Topics:

Science: Animals and their habitats

Social Studies: With Thanksgiving right around the corner we will talk about manners and how different all our families are. We will also talk about some of the traditions we share.

Spelling

Unit 2 Week 3 (10 words)

Pattern: consonant s and r blends

-gr, -sp, -tr,

Words: spill spin grab
grass trap trip
men let **out many**



Congratulations to these students:

Purple: Blue: Green: Kaden, LeXander, Jordan Yellow: Addison
Orange: Aiden, Nick

A little pre-planning for the class holiday party:

I ask that each student select an item such as stickers, pencils, a little toy etc. and purchase enough of that item to stuff each classmates gift

bag like it is a stocking. The gifts do not need to be

expensive and could be something easily purchased at the Dollar Store. Student's loved this last year and everyone ends up with the same things with only minor differences. I will have a sign-up at conferences to limit duplications or send me a note if you have thought of something already.

Thank you, Mrs. Hamilton

-PTO recently collected 939 BOXTOPS from our class and the kids enjoyed a popcorn party today for collecting so many!

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