

Reading

This month we will begin the novel Stone Fox. When we finish reading the novel we will have our first book report. Students will be asked to make a diorama. Details about the project will be sent home when the book report is assigned.

Reading tests are given each Friday. Students are encouraged to study their weekly vocabulary and re-read the story on Thursday nights.

We are finishing up unit 1 in reading. The theme for unit 2 is work and play. The skills we will learn in unit 2 are cause and effect, drawing conclusions, fact and opinion, and main idea and details.

Writing/Language Arts

We will be writing an Acrostic poem about autumn. We have also been working on writing answers to open response questions.

This month students will be writing personal narratives.

Spelling pretests and lists are given on Mondays. Students should practice their words daily. Tests are given on Fridays.

Math

This month students will work on telling time and elapsed time. We will also work on addition, subtraction, and money.

Social Studies

This month we will complete the unit on the west region. There will be a study guide sent home before the test.

Science

This month we will be starting a unit on weather.

There will be a project on making different kinds of weather instruments. Details about the project will be sent home when the project is assigned. Projects count as test grades.

Reminders

- Please remember to check your child's agenda and homework folder daily.
- Please begin reviewing multiplication facts.