A Peek at Our Week

Reading:
- This week we will continue research for our Lego League Jr. project. We are learning about different ways we use water (specifically swimming in a pool), how water travels from place to place, and problems that may occur along its pathway. We are learning about good practices in research and gathering information through various sources. There will be no reading test this week.
- We hope to begin our poetry unit at the end of the week. The test for this unit will not be this week. Look for more details next week.
- We will take our spelling test on Friday. Tic-tac-toe boards are also due on Friday.

Math:
- Strategies to add 2 digit numbers
  We will have a quiz on addition strategies next week. Practice papers to prepare for the test will be sent home on Wednesday. It will be due next week on Wednesday.

Grammar/Writing:
- Narratives- Realistic Fiction- revising, editing, and publishing

Social Studies/Science
- Preventing Erosion, Lego League Jr.

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
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<td>because, better, go, me, old, really, right, they, was, you</td>
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Spelling Pattern

Contractions
- Words are glued in your child’s planner

Reminder
- We will be presenting our Lego League Jr. project in mid December at the FLL Tournament at NHS. We need a core group of students to attend for an hour or two to present their model and poster.
- Please look for more information being sent home soon if your child is interested. Thank you!
- Don’t forget to send extra coins to school for our Coins for Caring Drive through Dec. 8th. The money will go to help families in our community over the Christmas holidays.
- We are missing a black flashlight that was brought in to school for our animal project. Please check to make sure it did not come to your home. We also have a bright orange/red flashlight that no one is claiming. If you know anything about these two flashlights, please let me know. Thank you.

Weekly Homework

- Work on Spelling tic-tac-toe boards. (Due this Friday.)
- Practice high frequency words. Students should able to immediately recognize and read these words.
- Practice math fact sheet each night for 1 minute. These are in your child’s take home folder.
- Math homework packet due next week on Wednesday.

Mark Your Calendar

November
13- PTO 6:00 pm
17- Make-up picture day
22- 3 hour early dismissal
23-24 No School- Thanksgiving

December
4-8 Santa’s Workshop
13 Christmas Program (9:30 am, 1:00 pm)
18 Christmas at Hickory
22 3 hour early dismissal
25- Jan. 1 No School- Merry Christmas/ Happy New Year!