October 23rd - 27th

A Peek at Our Week

Reading:
Story- “Animals Building Homes”
  • Comprehension Skills/Strategies- Text/Graphic Features, Author’s Purpose
  • Our reading test on this story will be on Friday.
  • The spelling test will be on Friday. Tic-tac-toe boards will also be due.

Math:
  • Make and use arrays to find totals. The next math test will be next week. A practice sheet will be sent home later this week to help your child prepare for the test.

Grammar/Writing:
  • Narrative Writing- Realistic Fiction
  • Making characters come to life, great beginnings

Social Studies/Science
  • Landform project; Erosion
Students learned a lot about the scientific process as they developed a question they wanted answered, and designed and tried out their own experiments. Students learned that part of science involves lots of problem solving, research, and redesigning. It often leads to more questions! The students now know there are lots of mysteries all around us to solve!

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
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<td>air, car, cried, funny, he, pictures, pretty, told, try, window</td>
<td>shaped branches pond beaks deepest break hang winding</td>
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Spelling Pattern
Words with double consonants and ck
  • Words are glued in your child’s planner

Reminders
• Our class is responsible for creating a theme basket that we will sell at the Halloween Social. Our theme is Sensational Scents. Some suggestions might be candles, candy, perfume, air fresheners, baked good mixes, etc. Be creative! It can be anything that smells wonderful. Route 40 School also puts together Harvest Baskets. 2nd grade is responsible for providing cans of green beans and instant mashed potatoes. Students can bring in items for our baskets at any time. Thanks for your help. These are due no later than the 25th.

Homework
• Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
• Work on Spelling tic-tac-toe boards. (Due Friday.)
• Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read these words.
• Practice math fact sheets each night. These are in your child’s take home folder. Complete the math packet that will be sent home later this week. Due next week.

This is Red Ribbon week. Each day students may dress up according to the theme for the day. Students have the theme written in their planners.

Mark Your Calendar

October
25- Basket items and tickets due
27- Halloween Parade/Party 2:00; Halloween Social 7:00-9:30 pm
November
5- Daylight Savings Time
6- No School (Parent Conferences)
6-10 Book Fair
10 Veteran’s Day
22- 3 hour early dismissal
23-24 No School- Thanksgiving