



Mrs. Durham's Newsletter

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READING

Domain 11: Frontier Explorers

Students will learn about the American frontier, explorers, and the events that played an important role in the westward expansion of the United States.

WRITING

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Students will work on informative/explanatory writing pieces where they will write to name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

HANDWRITING

Letter practice this week: v, w, x, y

Students should be able to form upper and lowercase manuscript letters and numerals correctly with proportion, line awareness, and spacing (between words and letters)

PHONICS

Check for Understanding on Friday

Lesson 33: Multisyllable Words with Open Syllable

Examples: **begin**, **silent**, **baby**

Students will demonstrate an understanding of multisyllable words using the open syllable type by correctly identifying, reading, and writing pattern words in isolation and in passages.

MATH

Lesson 27 Quiz on Friday

Lesson 27: Add Tens to Any Number

Students will extend their prior work with mentally adding 10 to any number to explore adding multiples of 10 to any number within 100.

Important Dates

April 22-26-Book Fair

April 24-Fun Run 3:30-4:00

April 26-Fun Friday

May 3-Cinco De Mayo

Homework

*Read every night

*Read the week's lesson in the Daily Reading Binder and continue practicing previous lessons for accuracy

*Practice/reinforce math skills using the additional math lesson pages that come home daily

Reminders

- Wear tennis shoes on Wednesdays!
- **Send a water bottle to school everyday for your child.**
- Please make sure your child has headphones.
- Please keep your child home, if they are feeling ill. If your child is absent, documentation should be provided upon their return. You can send a doctor's excuse or a parent note or email.
- Please communicate with the teacher and the office if you change the way your child goes home!

Book Fair

Our class shopping day is Monday the 22nd and Friday 26th.

If your child is buying something from the book fair, please make sure they bring their money on these 2 days!