



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: z, e, f, s, u, j, p

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 34: Multisyllable Words with Vowel Teams

Examples: subway, sixteen

Students will demonstrate an understanding of multisyllable words with vowel teams by correctly identifying, reading, and writing pattern words in isolation and in passages.

MATH

Lesson 28 Quiz on Friday

Lesson 28: Add Two-Digit and One-Digit Numbers

Students will model and solve problems in which they add tens to tens and ones to ones when adding two digit numbers. They will develop an understanding that sometimes it is necessary to compose a new ten.

Important Dates

- May 3-Cinco De Mayo and Color Run
- May 8-10-High Frequency Word/Heart Word Assessment
- May 10-Talent Show Auditions
- May 16-Talent Show for Grades 1-3 @12:20-2:20
- May 17-End of the year Field Day
- May 23-Awards Ceremony Grades 1-5
- May 24-Last day of school

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!