



From the Desk of Mrs. Britton

Week of
Nov. 9-13, 2009

Parent Bulletin

What's Happening in Your Child's Classroom This Week?

Math-We have started chapter 10 in the math book. This chapter deals with multiplying two digit numbers with one digit numbers. It is imperative that your child has master his/her facts. If you see that your child is struggling please take time each night to review them. The children will have homework Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. It is going to be important for them to practice these skills. We will test on this chapter next Tuesday, November 17th. Extra credit page will be page 230 in math book.

Reading Workshop: We will continue the strategies of inferring and questioning as we read this week. We didn't begin literature circle books last week ,so we will begin them this week. It is important that your child keeps up the reading and completes the assignments in their literature circle.

I will be talking about cause and effect and spending time reviewing this skill.

Writing Workshop/Grammar: We will spend some time reviewing verbs the next few weeks along with skills in our DOL and Paragraph editing. We will begin our unit on poetry this week. The children will learn elements of poetry and some different types. They will be writing their own poems.

DOL test and Paragraph editing test will be Friday.

Spelling: our words this week deal with -ing and -ed endings. Our test will be **Thursday.**

Alabama History: We completed chapter 5 in Alabama History. I have given out a study guide today for the children to complete. We will check for correct answers tomorrow. **The test will be Friday.** We will spend the other time reflecting about the Civil War and writing responses and letters from different point of views.

Science: we will not be doing science this week.

• OTHER NEWS.....

We have started a new trimester. Let's all work together to make sure that your child gets off to a great start. Please see that your child spends at least 25 minutes a night reading and completes his/her reading log. Our goal for this trimester is 30 AR points for everyone. I will reward the students who earn their points for the trimester. I will also give special rewards to the top reader. It would be wonderful if every child earned their points!

It is also important for the children to keep up with the math. I know we are going at a quick pace, but we have to so that the children aren't surprised on the ARMT and SAT test. These skills are tested and it's only fair that they are taught the skills before they see them on the tests.

- Character Education-Cheerfulness
- Please make sure your child has money in his/her lunch account.
- I'm very proud of the children who took the time to participate in the 4-H activities for the month!
- No school on November 11th—Veteran's Day
- No school on November 25-27. Happy Thanksgiving!
- Have a wonderful week!! Go Bearcats!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tests for the week

Math: Multiplication facts—0-12	Daily
Math: Chapter 10	Tues, Nov. 17

Grammar: DOL/ EDIT	Fri.
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Spelling	Thurs.
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Reading Comprehension	Daily
Vocabulary Test	Thurs.

Science:	Fri.
AI History:	

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