

5th Grade Cardinal Directions

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* Monday, Nov. 9th
Starbase forms are due

* Tuesday, Nov. 10th
November Book Orders due online or to school.

* November 17th
PTO

* November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break



Reading: Ms. Eaton is beginning a 3 week-long poetry unit. The students are engaged in literature circles as well.

Spelling: The short week without a spelling list allowed me to dig into the Sitton Spelling materials that I have. I have discovered some real value there. We will begin to do some word work and proof reading with the Sitton materials. This will be a challenge in the beginning for many students, but will ultimately provide more carry over into their writing. As of right now, we will continue the list as well. If it gets to be too much I will reevaluate it.

Writing- I am so excited! Ms. Stewart, our Instructional Coach, will be teaching lessons on the 6-traits of writing in our classroom. She has great expertise in the area of writing instruction.

Math: We will begin Unit 4 on division this week. We will review mental math strategies for division and partial quotients. We will continue to review unit 3 and will take the test on Friday of this week. Look for a study guide on Tuesday.

Science: We will study what matter is made of.

Social Studies: European Exploration

Spelling Words

1. figure
2. you're
3. important
4. fell
5. suppose
6. please
7. mystery
8. friendly
9. they're
10. common
11. answer
12. money
13. every
14. several
15. happened

CONTENT WORDS:

16. colony
17. divisor
18. colonists
19. dividend
20. remainder

CHALLENGE WORDS:

21. compound
22. element
23. domestic
24. navigate
25. kindling

Thank you so much for coming to conferences! It is so exciting to get a chance to sit down and talk to you about your child. Remember that my door is always open. Whenever you have a question or concern, please don't hesitate to email or call.

Also, Thank you for a great Halloween celebration! The kids had a great time and you were awesome about honoring the learning time and sticking to the schedule. Thank you!!

So far so good on the gum so we will keep that up in our classroom.

There is a Scholastic flyer coming home today, if you are interested. Don't forget you can order online. Let me know if your order is a gift that you do not want delivered to your child.