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BLUE BETTA ACTIVITIES



“FALL” INTO LA

~We have completed our Noun Unit and will begin Pronouns next week.

~Spelling Tests are on **Wednesdays**. Homework is due on **Tuesdays**. There will be no Spelling until next week. Next Thursday, Students will receive their new word lists. The test will be on **Wednesday, October 21st**.

~ On **Monday, October 5th** and **Tuesday, October 6th**, we took the first Reading Benchmark Test. This will not count as a grade. I will use this along with MAP testing to determine Reading strengths and weaknesses. I will be calling students up to share their Reading Benchmark scores, provide feedback on their Timed Writing piece, as well as discussing their Spelling Inventory. This will take a couple of weeks as I rotate through the class to talk with each student.

~This week our focus is Fall Poetry and lessons over the Literary Elements. We completed the Theme lesson and will also be working on lessons over Plot, Character and Setting. The Fall Poems are due Tuesday, October 13th and should be typed and illustrated.

~ Don't forget – Monday, October 12th is a Student Holiday and Staff Development.

Social studies

Students will begin their Exploration Unit. They will learn about European exploration in the 15th and 16th century by “excavating” and examining objects from a “sunken classroom ship.” They will work in groups of two to take on the roles of underwater archeologists and investigating scientists. The students will investigate eight placards, each of which contains an image of an artifact from an explorer’s sunken ship. Some of the artifacts on the ship are a compass and tobacco. Tell your child to come to class with an imagination on Thursday and Friday! Underwater music will be playing and the adventure will begin in the middle of our classroom ocean!

~Proud and Honored to be your teacher~
Mrs. Hunt



*Carroll vs. Coppell
Friday*

*Can the dragons beat
the Cowboys this
year?*

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Math

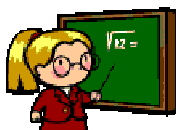
This week's objectives are:

Division Patterns
Estimate Quotients
Divide by One Digit

Thursday Drops 11 & 12 are due.
Thursday – Test

Friday – We will be MAP testing.

Thank you,
Jann Hardin



SCIENCE

**We are finishing up
Unit C Chapter 2 over
Natural Resources.**

**Students will have a
vocabulary test over
the 11 words on
Thursday, October 8th.
They also need to
study their Unit C
Chapter 2 Lesson 1
notes for the test as
well.**

**Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Bonnette**



IMPORTANT DATES


October

■ **5th**-End of 6 Weeks Kickball Celebration 1:20-2:45- rescheduled until weater permits

■ **9th**-Red Ribbon Week
Report Cards go home

■ **12th**- Staff Development/
Student Holiday

■ **16th**: Schoolwide Fish!
Assembly 1:30-2:15 in the
Gym
PTO Tailgate party at
Stadium 5:00
Pinkout Football Game

 **You can start a
chain reaction...**

Rachel's Challenge