



Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of October 4th to October 8th, 2021

Reading - This week, we will reread "The Case of the Gasping Garbage" and "Thunder Cake". We will also focus on parts of stories and will compare narratives. The students will take a reading test on Tuesday covering vocabulary, comprehension, and phonics skills.

Phonics - We will finish our work with base words and endings, then move on to long e, long a, and long o vowel digraph patterns.

Spelling Test on Unit 1, Module A, lessons 11-15 will be Wednesday, 10/6.

Grammar - Our grammar skills are working with regular and irregular verbs.

Writing - The students will continue working on narrative writing and will learn about the 5 stages of writing. They will practice drafting and revising their writing this week.

Math - The math skills for this week include solving division number stories with remainders, using arrays to model division problems using frames and arrows diagrams to solve problems using the four operations, and working with liquid volume and area.

Social Studies - The students will discover how maps help find places in the United States and will learn the meaning of the following words: canyon, cardinal direction, map key, and scale.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Don't forget to sign up to be a mystery reader this year! Link posted below. (You may need to click "view original" on this newsletter to access it.)
2. Monday, 10/4-Cubs/Sox Day: Wear your favorite teamwear or colors
3. Wednesday, 10/6-Character Wednesday: Wear yellow for Respect; Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends.
4. Wednesday, 10/6-National Walk or Bike to School Day
5. Friday, 10/8-Future WARRIORS Day - Wear black and orange
6. Monday, 10/11-Columbus Day-No School
7. The Cops Care Coat Drive continues this week through October 28. Any donations are appreciated!

Mystery Reader Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLScll3b9Hj_6m8GwwvTqF88ZHHuGccZsdDuOWPIMxRidgTe4dQ/viewform?usp=sf_link