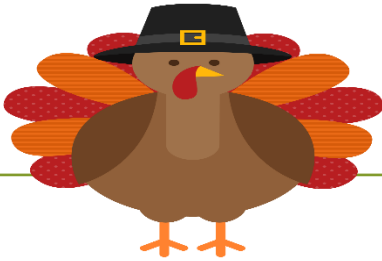


Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of November 11th



No November Poem

Your child has a book report due on November 20th. This book report is done at home and will be presented at school for a grade. Please encourage your child to read in it each day and complete the Brown Bag book report. Thank you.

Reading Homework:

Monday-No School

Tuesday-Read "James and the Giant Peach" pgs. 383-399 and answer questions 1-4 p.400

Wednesday--Read "Float Down the Tamarack" pgs.403-412 and answer questions 1-4 p.413

Thursday-Read "Float Down the Tamarack" pgs.403-412 and complete applying reading skills p. 413

Calendar: November 8th early release at 1:00, November 11th no school, November 22nd progress reports and early release at 1:00, No school November 25th-29th for Thanksgiving



Spelling. Students have 30 spelling words, with a pretest on Thursdays and a final test on Fridays.

Words for this week: temperature, thousand, tying, tie, wisdom, wise, organization, organize, emergency, appreciative, appreciate, sincerely, sincere, athletic, athlete, extreme, practical, proceed, cordially, cordial, character, separate, February, activities, activity, active, actual, actually, angular, angle

Phonograms. Oral and written phonogram practice occurs daily. Students will take a practice test on Thursday, and a final assessment on Friday. Thirty focus phonograms will be chosen each week and listed on the newsletter.

Phonograms for this week: a, e, i, o, u, y, er, th, ng, ie, ti, or, ci, ee, di, ch, ar, ei, ea, ey, si, dge, eigh, aigh, ew, ui, aw, au, kn, gn

Writing. Daily writing practice will focus on the 6-traits of effective writing: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions. We will also work on Paragraph editing, identifying errors and correcting them.

Math. Instruction will be focused on the Arizona Academic Standards.

5th grade

Rounding decimal numbers, mentally dividing decimal numbers by 10 and 100, decimal chart, simplifying fractions, reducing by grouping factors equal to 1 and dividing fractions.

6th grade

Scientific notation for large numbers, order of operations, ratio word problems, and rate word problems.

Science. Mystery Science on The Birth of Rocks.

Social Studies. American foundations

It isn't so much what's on the table that matters, as what's on the chairs. -W.S. Gilbert