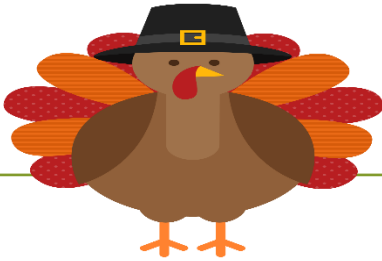


Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of November 18th



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-Read "The Changing River" pgs. 415-420 and answer questions 1-4 on p. 421

Tuesday-Read "The Changing River" pgs. 415-420 and answer questions 1-2 p.421

Wednesday---Read "The Big Wave" pgs.424-438 and answer questions 1-4 p.439

Thursday--Read "The Big Wave" pgs.424-438 and answer questions 1-6 p. 439

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: average, century, climate, corner, cotton, count, depend, disease, empty, equal, antique, anxious, bicycle, calendar, composed, countless, depends, element, equality, everyone, anxiety, bouquet, centuries, composition, consequence, dependent, diagram, elementary, environment, equivalent

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, ou, ie, er, qu, ar, ur, ed, ti, cor, ea, ei, ey, dge, ew, ui, aw, au, kn, gn, wr, ci, si, eigh, aigh

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. Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving

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