

# Mrs. Young

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Week of September 30<sup>th</sup>



### No October Poem

Your child has a book report due on November 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Calendar.** Early release October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, No school October 7-11 Fall Break, and Early release October 23-25 for Parent Teacher Conferences.



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

**Words for this week:** heir, icicle, ignore, indicate, leader, message, music, plain, problems, remove, grateful, inherit, hoarse, identify, ignorant, interfere, musician, plane, removal, removed, generally, identified, ignorance, indication, interference, leadership, messenger, pigeon, rehearsal, rehearse

**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, ei, oa, ed, or, ti, ci, ge, ai, ay, si, ie, ey, ea, ear, ir, ur, wor, sh, si, eigh, aigh, g, h

**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.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Expanded notation, more on elapsed time, writing percents as fractions, and decimal place value.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Metric system, comparing decimals and rounding decimals, and decimal numbers on the number line.

**Science.** Mystery Science on The Birth of Rocks.

**Social Studies.** This week we will be studying the Supply and Demand.

#### **Reading Homework:**

**Monday-Read** "Women of the West" pgs. 228-235 and answer questions 1-4 p. 235

**Tuesday-**Read "Women of the West" pgs. 228-235 and answer questions 1-2 p. 235

**Wednesday-** Read "Saved by a Whisker" pgs. 238-250 and answer questions 1-4 p.250

**Thursday-** Read "Saved by a Whisker" p.238-250 and answer questions 1-2 on p. 250

"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer." Helen Hunt Jackson