



Week of September 11th

This week: No School on Monday

Poem for the month of September.

Lend a Hand

by Anonymous

Lend a hand to one another
In the daily toil of life;
When we meet a weaker brother,
Let us help him in the strife.
There is none so rich but may,
In his turn, be forced to borrow;
And the poor man's lot to-day
May become our own to-morrow.

Lend a hand to one another:
When malicious tongues have thrown
Dark suspicion on your brother,
Be not prompt to cast a stone.
There is none so good but may
Run adrift in shame and sorrow.

Lend a hand to one another:
In the race for Honor's crown;
Should it fall upon your brother,
Let not envy tear it down.
Lend a hand to all, we pray,
In their sunshine or their sorrow;
And the prize they've won today

Calendar. Please note that book reports are due on October 4th.



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

Words for this week: often, motion, improve, cent, supply, assist, affair, course, local, marry, tomato, theater, total, arrive, examine, coarse, marriage, carry, further, serious, tomatoes, improvement, century, mention, difference, examination, particular, neither, carriage, doubt

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, ti, ai, ou, th, ea, er, oa, ur, oe, x, ar, ei, t, m, p, c, s, l, r, v, g, n, d, b

Writing. Daily writing practice will focus on the 6-traits of effective writing: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions.

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

5th grade

Saxon math lessons 19-21 factors, prime numbers, greatest common factor, and divisibility.

6th grade

Saxon math lessons 19-21 perimeter, exponents, rectangular are, square root, prime and composite numbers, and prime factorization.

Science. We are starting our unit on the water cycle and Earth systems.

Social Studies. This week we will be studying The First Empires in our World History textbook.

Reading Homework:

Monday- Please read "A New Home" Pages 142-143. Answer questions 1 and 2 on page 142

Tuesday- Please read "Inside Out" on pages 147-157 answer questions 1 and 2 on page 158.

Wednesday- Please read "Inside Out" pages 147-157. Answer 3 and 4 on page 158.

Thursday- Please read "The Random Acts of Kindness" pages 160-161. Complete writing across texts page 161.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." Malcom X