

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of April 15th



Poem for the month of April:

Faith of the Heart
By Diane Warren

It's been a long road
Getting from there to here
It's been a long time
But my time is finally near
And I can feel the change in the wind right now
Nothings in my way
And they're not gonna hold me down no more-
No, they're not gonna hold me down

'Cause I've got faith of the heart
I'm going where my heart will take me
I've got faith to believe
I can do anything
I've got strength of the soul
And no one's gonna bend or break me
I can reach any star
I've got faith
I've got faith, faith of the heart

Poem is due on April 30th

Calendar for the month of April: AASA Testing April 1-4 (Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep and eats a good breakfast) Please do not pick your child up early on these days. April 19 progress reports. No School on April 26th. April 29 Castle n Coasters field trip, and April 30th band to Childrens Museum.



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

Words for this week: type, decide, principle, commence, communicate, construct, converse, culture, curious, desert, typical, vertical, decision, accurate, approximate, commerce, construction, cultural, dessert, South America, treachery, accommodate, accuracy, approximate, commercial, communication, conversation, counterfeit, curiosity.

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, ou, si, ur, ti, th, ch, ci, ei, ie, ey, eigh, aigh, c, s, m, d, p, n, r, ea, t, x, v

Writing. This week your student will be working on informative writing.

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

5th grade

Finding unknown factors, using proportions to solve ratio word problems, and estimating square roots.

6th grade

Multiplying algebraic terms, multiple unit multipliers, diagonals, interior angles, and exterior angles.

Social Studies Discovering the world of geography. The 50 United States.

Reading Homework:

Monday- Read "What do you know about Harlem?" pgs. 726-727 and then answer questions 1 and 2 on p. 726.

Tuesday- Read "Sweet Music Harlem" pgs. 730-748 and then answer questions 1 and 2 on p. 748.

Wednesday-Read "Sweet Music Harlem" pgs. 730-748 and then answer questions 3 and 4 on p. 748.

Thursday-Read "Author's Note" pgs. 750-753 and then answer Reading across text on p.753.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. -Seneca