

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of August 19th



This week:

Poem for the month of August. Please practice at home and we are practicing at school as well.
Preamble to the Declaration of Independence

We Hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Poem is due to be recited from memory on August 30th for a grade.

Calendar. Please note that August 5th is the first day of school, 8-12, 8-19, and 8-30 are all early release days school is out at 1:00.



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

Words for this week: recent, business, busy, refer, minute (time), minute, ought, absence, absent, conference, confer, Wednesday, really, real, celebration, folks, folk, aches, ache, amusement, angrily, angry, anger, approval, approve, available, avoid, banana, biscuits, bottle

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, ough, au, ai, ea, ti, ch, oi, oy, ew, ui, ey, ie, ei, kn, gn, wr, eigh, ci, si, ou, oo, ow, cu

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

The number line, ordering, comparing, sequence, scales, problems about combining and separating, and place value through trillions.

6th grade

Adding, subtracting, multiplying fractions, writing division answers as a mixed number and improper fractions, problems about combining and separating, and comparing elapsed time.

Science. Mystery Science on Human Machine.

Social Studies. This week we will be studying the branches of the government.

Reading Homework:

Monday- Read "The Toothpaste Millionaire" pgs. 62-76 answer questions 1-4 p. 76

Tuesday- Read "The Toothpaste Millionaire" pgs. 62-76 answer questions 1-5 p.76

Wednesday- Read "Henry Reed's Journal" pgs. 80-91 and answer questions 1-4 p.91

Thursday- Read "Henry Reed's Journal" pgs. 46-58 answer questions 1-3 p. 91

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

Dolly Parton