

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of September 9th



September Poem

Leaves

How silently they tumble down
And come to rest upon the ground
To lay a carpet, rich and rare,
Beneath the trees without a care,
Content to sleep, their work well done,
Colors gleaming in the sun.
At other times, they wildly fly
Until they nearly reach the sky.
Twisting, turning through the air
Till all the trees stand stark and bare.
Exhausted, drop to earth below
To wait, like children, for the snow.

Poem for the month of September. Please practice at home and we are practicing at school as well.

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

Calendar. No School on September 2nd



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

Words for this week: wholesome, wreath, wrestling, wrestle, meant, mean, earliest, distinguish, consideration, colonial, colonies, colony, assure, sure, relief, occupy, probably, probable, foreign, expense, responsible, response, application, apply, difficulty, difficult, scene, scenery, scissors

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, ea, wr, th, wh, ti, ie, ear, ng, gn, ei, sc, or, ey, aigh, eigh, kn, si, ci, d, r, l, f, s, c

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

Divisibility, equal groups, word problems with fractions, ratio, and adding and subtracting fractions that have common denominators.

6th grade

Prime, composite numbers, prime factorization, problems about a fraction of a group, subtracting mixed numbers with regrouping, and reducing fraction's part 2.

Science. Mystery Science on Animal and plant adaptation.

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

Reading Homework:

Monday- Read "Going West" pgs. 160-169 answer questions 1-4 p. 169

Tuesday- Read "Going West" pgs. 160-169 answer questions 1-8 p. 169

Wednesday- Read "Maps" pgs. 172-173 and answer questions 1-8 p.173

Thursday- Read worksheet "In a Pickle" p. 18 answer questions 1-3

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