

# Mrs. Young

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

Week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>



## 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 30<sup>th</sup> for a grade.

**Calendar.** No School on September 2<sup>nd</sup>



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

**Words for this week:** divide, achieve, anyone, attack, balance, calculate, central, drop, excel, gather, acquire, apiece, attorney, ceremony, describe, dropped, elegant, emperor, established, excellent, achieves, ancient, approaches, calculation, concealed, delicious, described, disappear, establishment, establish

**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, ch, ie, ci, ck, ey, ti, ea, ed, ou, er, or, sh, th, ir, ur, wor, ear, si, x, c, s, g, j, qu

**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

Multiplying fractions, reducing fractions by dividing by common factors, least common multiple and reciprocals, and area of rectangles.

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

Rounding whole numbers, rounding mixed numbers, estimating answers, common denominators, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators, reading and writing decimal numbers.

**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 "Caddie Woodlawn" pgs. 200-210 answer questions 1-4 p. 210

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**Wednesday-** Read "Frontier Schools" pgs. 216-225 and answer questions 1-4 p.225

**Thursday-** Read "Frontier Schools" pgs. 216-225 answer apply reading skills on p.225

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