



#### Poem for the month of January:

## What a Wonderful World

Song by Louis Armstrong

I see trees of green  
Red roses too  
I see them bloom  
For me and you  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue  
And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day  
The dark sacred night  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces  
Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands  
Saying, "How do you do?"  
They're really saying  
I love you

I hear babies cry  
I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more  
Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Yes, I think to myself  
What a wonderful world  
Ooh, yes

**Poem is due on January 31st**

**Calendar** for the month of January: Report cards go home January 15<sup>th</sup>, early release January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, and no school January 20<sup>h</sup> for Martin Luther King Day.

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

**Words for this week:** development, develop, diagonal, diameter, effective, effect, employee, employ, England, English, enormous, essential, Europe, eventually, exchange, existence, exist, exploration, explores, explore, exquisite, familiarity, familiar, family, forth, fourth, fractional, fraction, gravity, guard.

**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, l, o, u, y, er, oy, ee, sh, ng, ou, eu, ch, ti, or, th, gu, ir, ur, wor, ear, oi, ci, si, gn, kn, x, c, s

**Writing.** 6 traits of writing, Journal entries and writing in our Native American packets.

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

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Reducing fractions before multiplying and parallelograms.

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

Volume, and finding a whole group when a fraction is known.

**Social Studies** Discovering the world of geography.

#### **Reading Homework:**

Monday- no school

Tuesday- "Word Works #8 pgs. 570 and answer questions 1-8 p.570

Wednesday- Read "Word Works #9" pgs. 571 and answer questions A. # 1-11 and B # 1 p.571

Thursday- "Word Works #10" pgs.572 and answer questions 1-9 p. 572

*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward." Martin Luther King Jr.*