



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 January 31st

Calendar for the month of January: Report cards go home January 15th, early release January 17th at 1:00, and no school January 20^h 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: square, standard, structural, structure, substantial, substance, tongue, triangle, variety, vehicle, vicinity, volunteer, welfare, yacht, immediate, convenient, convene, receipt, preliminary, disappoint, especially, special, annual, committee, commit, adjective, advantage, affect, Africa, altitude

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, qu, ar, ti, ci, si, ng, gn, kn, ee, ch, ei, ie, ey, oe, oi, sh, eigh, aigh, ay, ai, ew, ui, dge, j

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

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

5th grade

Classifying quadrilaterals, Prime factorizations, and Multiplying mixed numbers.

6th grade

Adding positive and negative numbers, circumference, PI, and ratio problems involving totals.

Social Studies Inquiry American Foundation

Science sound waves

Reading Homework:

Monday-Read "Cave of the Ancestors" pgs. 515-528 and answer questions 1-3 on p. 528

Tuesday- Read "Cave of the Ancestors" pgs. 515-528 and answer questions 4-6 p.528

Wednesday-Read "Word Works" pgs. 563 and answer questions 1-10 p.563

Thursday- Read "Word Works" pgs.564 and answer questions 1-2 p. 564

"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.