

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of February 3rd



Can't you see it?

You're one
in a
minion. ♥

February poem:

Lean on Me Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow
Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on
Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For non one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let show
You just call on brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Poem is due on February 28th

Calendar for the month of February: February 7th early release 1:00, February 14th Valentines party and early release, No school February 17th Presidents' Day



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

Words for this week: perpendicular, persevere, reproached, reverence, reverent, revere, rinsed, rinse, sequence, series, similarities, similarity, similar, South America, treachery, typical, type, vertical, decision, decide, principle, accommodate, accuracy, accurate, approximate, approximate, commence, commercial, commerce, communication

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, aw, au, ew, ui, gn, wr, ie, ei, eigh, er, ar, ch, ed, qu, ou, th, ea, si, ur, ti, n, m, p, x

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

Writing fractions and decimals as precents, comparing fractions by converting to decimal form, and finding unstated information in fraction problems.

6th grade

Area of a complex figure and area of a trapezoid, complex fractions, and percent of a number.

Social Studies Discovering the world of geography.

Reading Homework:

Monday- "Word Works" #15 pg. 577 1-22

Tuesday- "Word Works" #16 pg. 578 and answer questions A. 1-11 and B. 1-4

Wednesday- Read "Word Works #17" pgs. 579 and answer questions A.1-6 and B # 1-10

Thursday- Word Works #18" pgs.580 and answer questions A. and B 1-10

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Barack Obama