

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



Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of February 10th

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

Words for this week: complex, conclusion, construction, construct, conversation, converse, counterfeit, cultural, culture, curiosity, curious, desert, dessert, digestible, digest, Egyptian, Egypt, electrons, equatorial, equator, equation, equate, expensive, explanation, extension, extensive, extent, extend, immense, introduced

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, si, ti, er, ou, ur, ci, qu, or, ed, oo, kn, v, j, g, 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

Capacity, area of a triangle, and finding scale factors to solve ratio problems.

6th grade

Graphing Inequalities, estimating area, and transformation.

Social Studies Discovering the world of geography.

Reading Homework:

Monday- "Word Works" #19 pg. 581 A. 1-12 B. 1-6 Tuesday- "Word Works" #20 pg. 582 and answer questions #1-5

Wednesday- Read "Word Works #21" pgs. 583 and answer questions A 1-20. and B 1-9

Thursday- "Word Works #22" pgs.584 and answer questions 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