

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of August 11th



August Poem

“Preamble” of the Declaration of Independence

We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal,
that they are endowed by their creator
with certain unalienable rights,
that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of
happiness.
That to secure these rights,
Governments are instituted among men,
deriving their just powers from the consent of the
governed.

Poem for the month of August. Please practice at home and we are practicing at school as well.

Poem is due to be recited from memory on August 29th for a grade.

Calendar.

First day of school August 4th, August 15th, 22nd, and 29th are early release dates, school is out at 1:00p.m..

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

Words for this week: lose, loose, combination, combine, avenue, neighbor, weight, weigh, wear, entertain, salary, visitor, visit, publication, machine, toward, success, drown, adopt, secure, honor, promise, wreck, prepare, vessel, busy, preference, prefer, illustration, illustrate

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: oo, ti, ea, or, ai, ch, ow, er, b, p, d, b, w, m, igh, a, e, i, o, u, y, qu, aw, au, ui, ey kn, gn wr, eigh

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.

5th grade

Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, money and understand fact families. Students will also be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide unknown numbers.

6th grade

Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers, money, variables and evaluation. Students will understand unknown numbers for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Students will be able to identify, write, and read value through hundreds of trillions.

Science. Mystery science and science weekly.

Social Studies. Social studies weekly: Planet Earth

Reading Homework:

Monday- “Punctuation takes a vacation” 36-41 answer questions for character p.37, plot p.39, prior knowledge p. 41.

Tuesday- Read pgs. 42-43 and complete write to read numbers 1-2.

Wednesday- Read “Thunder Rose” pgs. 46-63 and answer questions 1-2 on p. 64

Thursday- Read “Thunder Rose” pgs. 46-63 and answer questions 3-4 on p. 64

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” John Dewey