

Mrs. Young

5th/6th Grade

Week of August 18th



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: different, differ, provision, provide, according already, attention, education, director, direct, purpose, common, diamond, together, convention, increase, manner, feature, article, service, serve, injury, injure, effect, distribute, general, tomorrow, against, again, consider

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, er, si, ng, ti, or, th, ea, ar, ai, ow, qu, aw, au, ui, ey, kn, gn, wr, igh, c, s, p, d

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

Fractional parts, line, segments, ray, linear measure, perimeter, the number line, order, comparing, sequence and scales.

6th grade

Lines, segments, rays, linear measure, lines angles, planes, fractions, percents, inch ruler, adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions, reciprocals, and writing division answers as mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers,

Science. Mystery science and science weekly.

Social Studies. Social studies weekly: Early Humans

Reading Homework:

Monday- “Measuring Tornadoes” 66-67 and answer writing across test p.67, plot p.39. Describe what you think thunder roses tornadoes did to the farms? 5-7 sentences.

Tuesday-Read “Alone” pgs. 68-69 and answer write to read numbers 1-2 p. 68

Wednesday- Read “Island of the Blue Dolphins” pgs. 73-83 and answer questions 1-2 on p. 84

Thursday- Read “Island of the Blue Dolphins” pgs. 73-83 and answer questions 1-2 on p. 84

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