

September 7-10 2010



UNIT SEVEN SCHOOLS

Classroom Times

Mrs. Dixon-Hunt's 3rd Grade Newsletter

Thank you so much for the fantastic turn out to our 3rd Grade meeting last night! I have never had so many people willing to volunteer! As soon as we get through our MAP testing I will set up a schedule for helping out, and will call you.

Math

Today we order and compare numbers using the greater > than < less than signs. Next week we order numbers using place value, discuss number patterns, and learn about "rounding." This lesson usually takes two days. If the children do not finish in class their big books and papers will come home. I'm going to ask them all to bring their big books home every night, so you can see the lessons they are learning during the day. The accompanying work book page is homework.

Science

Our next lesson is "Plants and their Parts." we will also plant an avacado seed in a jar.

Reading

Our third story in our Anthology is *The Lost*

and Found, a fantasy about children getting lost in the Lost and Found at school. Please be sure that your children are reading for 20 minutes each night, and writing in their Response Logs at least once a week.

Social Studies

They will be exploring life in different kinds of communities.

Language Arts

Choosing strong ideas for a our writing, base words, more about sentences, writing a friendly letter.

Spelling is lesson #3. This lesson is about long vowels using the vowel-consonant-e pattern. A change due to the four day week is Tuesday words 5 x each, Wednesday, 5 sentences. Thursday will be the Pre-test. Friday the final test

We will do our MAP reading test on Tuesday Sept. 7th. These academic tests will help us to be more specific when attempting to help each child in their own weak areas.

Dates to Remember

Go Unity West

Sept.6 -Labor Day -No School

Sept. 10-Thurs. Spelling Pre-Test

Sept. 24- School Improvement
Day- Early out 11:20

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- Spelling Homework- Tues. = words 5x each, Wed.= sentences , Thurs.= Pre-Test,

- Friday bring Library books

- PE- Mon., Tue., Fri.