

Nov. 17-26, 2008



UNIT SEVEN SCHOOLS

Classroom Times

Mrs. Dixon-Hunt's 3rd Grade Newsletter

THANK YOU for your generosity !! Our donation box was filled to the top by the end of last week. The newsletter this week is for the rest of the month. Hard to believe!! This is a regular week. We will have a three day week the following week, with an early dismissal on Wednesday the 26th, at 2:05. No school on Thursday or Friday, of course. Second quarter mid-term progress reports will be sent home this day with the children as well.

Math

We do a review of section one on Monday, then continue with "regrouping." We then move on to subtracting two and three digit numbers, and subtracting across a middle zero. We will try to get through Lesson 10 by Wednesday.

Reading

Our next "incredible" story is one of Chris Van Allsburg's, *The Garden of Abdul Gazasi*. This is the same author that wrote *The Polar Express* and *Jumanji*, both of which were made into blockbuster movies. This is the story of a boy named Alan that

loses a dog named Fritz into the garden of a magician. Our story the short week is *Raising Dragons*, about a little girl and her dragon.

Spelling

This week will be lesson #13, words spelled with the /j/ sound. No spelling homework the next week. We will do activities in class and review.

Science

We will discuss the different types of ecosystems this week and next; desert, forest, ocean, wetlands.

Social Studies

We will begin a review of Chapter 4 on Monday and take the chapter test on Wednesday the 19th. We then continue to talk about Native Americans, Plymouth Plantation and Thanksgiving.

Art Catch-Up -Monday from 2:40-4:00

If you are traveling, please have a safe trip and enjoy your time with family!

Dates to Remember

Vocabulary

migration pioneer
immigration
Great Migration
timeline
Daniel Boone

Nov.18- Kids in chemistry

Picture re-take day

Nov. 20- Title One Family Reading night

Nov. 26- PBIS Turkey Bowling

Early Dismiss 2:05

Progress Reports go home

Nov.27-28- No School

Thanksgiving holiday

Dec. 5 - AR Party

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Unity Rocket Volleyball wins first match as I write this !!!

FANTASTIC !

- Monday bring Library books
- Go ILLINI

• **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**