

Ms. Goodson's Memos

Oct. 12 - Oct. 16, 2015

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A Peek at the Week

Mark Your Calendars!

Reading: Test Tuesday

Strategy: Reread **Skill:** Cause and Effect

Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues

EQ: How can science help you understand how things work? **Weekly Vocabulary:** accelerate, advantage, capabilities, friction, gravity, identity, inquiry, thrilling

Writing: Informative Writing

Explain how animals help humans.

Math: Chapter 3 - Multiply 2 digit by 2 digit numbers

Science/Social Studies:

Science with Ms. Brannan this week.

Oct. 14th - Boosterthon Fun Run

Oct. 15th - Social Studies Projects Due

Oct. 16th - No School - Teacher Planning

Oct. 20th - Texas Roadhouse Share Night

Oct. 28th - Report Cards go Home

Oct. 30th - Hat Day and Caramel Apples

Context Clues Website

http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/phonics/5_6/cows/cows.htm

Multiplication Website

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

Notes from the Teacher:

Parents, Please make sure that your students are completing their nightly spelling activity. Last weeks spelling test were pretty dismal. Also, in math we are working on multiplying by two digits and I am still noticing that a few students are struggling with their basic facts. If your student is still struggling please make sure you are practicing the facts with them. Finally, we will have a spelling test on Tuesday and new words will go home on Wednesday. ☺

Weekly Spelling Words

Green: shiny, climb, minding, reminded, wiping, die, height, frightened, lightening, sigh, slightly, tightly, filed, likely, prime, pride, twice, slyly, pry, spy

Blue: climb, minding, pies, die, height, sigh, fright, slight, drive, file, kite, prime, pride, slice, twice, wipe, pry, sly, shy, spy

Orange: minding, climb, mind, pies, die, flight, sigh, kite, file, wipe, inside, pride, line, alike, time, twice, cry, sly, shy, spy