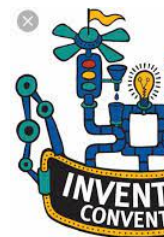




November 1, 2021

Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Graders

Substitute Tuesday and Thursday I will be attending a math training for the district. I will not be at Riggs. If you have a message for your child, please call the front office at 224-3400.

Reading This week our texts are At Home in the Ocean and Water.

Genre Informational text

Target skill Author's purpose and details

Grammar Proper nouns

Vocabulary Strategies Classify and categorize words

Spelling

This week we will work on the diagraph th. We have worked a lot on the diagraph th in FUNdations so the kids are already familiar with the sound. The kids will practice more by playing spelling battleship, finding th words in books, doing word sorts and unscrambling sentences.

Spelling words this week: that, then, this, them, with, bath, thick, tenth

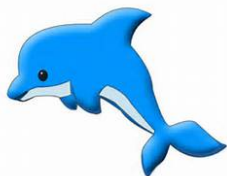
Our challenge words are: Thursday, birthday, trustworthy

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words): blue, little, water, cold, live, where, far, their

Math We are working on subtraction and the various strategies we can use to solve with understanding. This week we will do more story problems, make tens to add, related facts, and fact families. These strategies continue to spiral throughout our lessons!

Social Sciences This week we continue to work on the force of friction within motion.

First Grade Friendsgiving Riggs annual 1st grade tradition will be on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. Please look for the form in your child's backpack today for more explanation. This year is a little different due to mitigation restrictions.



Invention Convention This year we will not be doing a class science project but will be inventing something to solve a problem. We will not be creating the actual inventions until January. I am asking if parents could start saving items that might be useful to create an invention. My thoughts were going toward empty laundry containers, Kleenex boxes, Pringles cans, empty milk jugs, etc. Regretfully, I do not have a ton of room to house all these items, so if you could wait until after the holidays to send them into class, I would appreciate it.

Upcoming Experts

Nov. 15- Seasons – Isaac

Nov. 29 - Hanukkah – Baylee

Dec. 13 – Christmas Traditions – Camryn

Jan. 4 – Earth and Space – Jameson

Jan. 10 – Martin Luther King, Jr. - Colton

*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.



Important Dates to Remember

- Week of Nov. 1 – 5 – C.A.R.E Center Cany Drive
- Nov. 2 & 4 – substitute due to math training
- Nov. 3 – Picture Re-take Day
- Nov. 11 – No school – Veterans Day
- Nov. 12 – Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 19 – PTO Daddy Daughter Dance
- Nov. 22 – Gingerbread Threads Begins
- Nov. 23 – First Grade Friendsgiving (see golden flyer coming home today)
- Nov. 24-26 – No School
- Dec. 8 – DIBELS testing
- Dec. 9 – Collection of Gingerbread Thread items
- Dec. 16 – Mr. John's last day -retirement

November Birthdays

Liam - 6th

December Birthdays

Mrs. Dafoe- 1st

Talia - 13th



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