

The Brown Bulletin

What is happening in room C5? September 13, 2019

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are almost through the first quarter! The students have been working hard, but we still have two more weeks to push through!

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Science:

We began our first science unit on Matter. The students learned about the states of matter and did a group poster activity that they presented to the class. They will be doing a few experiments the last couple weeks of school to learn more about physical and chemical changes and mixtures/solutions.

Math (next two weeks):

5th Grade Math Classes— Students will be comparing, ordering, rounding, and adding/subtracting with decimals.

Brown's Math Class— The students will be taking their Rates and Ratio test on Monday. They will finish the quarter learning about fractions, decimals and percents.

Reading:

We will continue reading out of the Journeys book. The students will be reading about the Everglades (lesson 8) and Storm Warriors (lesson 9).

We will be focusing on the following skills the next couple weeks:

Reading- Author's Purpose
Conclusions and Generalizations
Infer/Predict
Grammar- Conjunctions
Complex Sentences
Vocabulary- Prefixes
Greek and Latin Roots

Writing:

The focus the last couple weeks will be using transitional words and phrases in writing.

5th Grade Spelling Week of 9/16

steel
steal
aloud
allowed
ring
wring
lesson
lessen
who's
whose
manor
manner
pedal
peddle
berry
bury
hanger
hangar
overdo
overdue

Lesson 8

5th Grade Spelling Week of 9/23

wildlife
uproar
home run
headache
top-secret
teammate
wheelchair
light bulb
well-known
throughout
life
preserver
barefoot
part-time
warehouse
overboard
post office
outspoken
up-to-date
awestruck

Lesson 9

From My Desk:

Every month, the students get to spend their money they earned in class for several different items. If you are able to donate any \$1 store items (gel pens, fun erasers, toys, stickers, fidget toys..etc) that I can use for the store, that would be wonderful!



Reminders:



- ♦ 09/20 Birthday Book Club
- ♦ 09/23-09/27 Student Council Spirit Week
- ♦ 09/25 Picture Retakes
- ♦ 09/27 1st Quarter Ends
- ♦ 09/30-10/14 Fall Break
- ♦ 10/15 Students Return
- ♦ 10/18 Spirit Assembly
- ♦ 10/25 Monster Mash 5:30-8:00 pm
- ♦ 10/28-11/08 Pennies for Patients

Happy Birthday!!!



09/17 Cali	10/30 Dave
10/09 Olivia	10/31 Ava W
10/21 Carson and Joshua	