

2C Newsletter

Week of: Sept. 28 - Oct. 2nd, 2009

Language Arts:

Reading - There will NOT be a story because of a short week. I will be doing some Progress monitoring and fluency checks on the students. There will also be DEAR time and a chance to gain some Reading Counts Points! On Friday we will read Scholastic News and take tests in the computer lab (more Reading Counts opportunities).

Spelling - List 157 TEST will be on Friday. This list contains many words with vowel teams. The list will come home on Friday so please start practicing over the long weekend. It concerns me when students report back to school on Monday and they tell me they have not even looked at their new list.

VoWac - Lessons 152 - 153 will be studied this week. We will review the Ways to Spell long E, O, and A. We will be having a TEST over the new Ways to Spell long E and example words on October 6th.

English - review writing a friendly letter, revising, and writing a final draft.

Handwriting - the letters we are printing this week are: Ss, and Tt, Uu, and Vv.

Religion:

We will be planning the All School Mass for October 2nd with Mrs. McMahon's 5th grade class. Please practice the Mass parts if your child received a speaking part. The last $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class (alphabetical order) will have parts this month. We will also attend Adoration on Thursday and talk about the Angels and the Arch Angels this week.

Science/Health:

Begin Chapter 3 - Sounds Around Us. We have some awesome hands-on activities to do this week with sound. There will be a new Study Guide to practice.

Social Studies:

Continue Unit 2 - Where We Live. We will discuss: using a globe, flow charts, continents and oceans. If you haven't already noticed - the Study Guide for this chapter is lengthy - with not only the vocabulary words, but also continents and oceans. Your child will NOT need to spell the names of the continents and oceans correctly.....but I will have to be able to see some attempt at sounding the words out.

Math:

Chapter 2 TEST will be on Tuesday. We will also explore doubles, doubles plus one, and calculators this week.

From the desk of Mrs. Cahoy:

*No School on Monday, September 28th - Teacher Inservice Day

*Thanks to the many parents that attended the First Reconciliation Meeting on Wednesday. There was an abundance of great information shared. First Reconciliation will be at 7:00 in both parishes on Friday, Nov. 20th.

*Tomorrow is our Johnny Appleseed Day. We will have a story, art, Scholastic News magazine, and of course - APPLESAUCE. Thanks to all those helping with the apples and donating the use of crockpots. I hope everyone has their apple turned in. Thanks to Lori Goldammer and Nancy VonWald.

*On Friday, Sept. 25th we will be drawing the name of one classmate to take our "pig" home to decorate for the pig races which will be held at the culmination of the magazine sales! Our pig is camouflage so decorate him accordingly - no guns please! The last day to turn in magazine orders is Sept. 25th. I hope we are flooded with orders tomorrow.

*The second grade class will have vision assessments done on Sept. 29 - 30

*A special thanks to the moms who spent time organizing and wrapping our Autumn Classic First Aid and Safety Basket. Actually we had enough "good stuff" to have one HUGE basket for home and two smaller baskets to put in cars - what a neat idea! Thanks to Jodie Lambert, Starette Nash and Nancy VonWald.

*I would like to thank Karen Feterl for taking time Fridays after Mass to copy papers for our class. This certainly is a big help

*Have a good weekend. I hope many of you are able to attend the Autumn Classic on Saturday from 6:00 - 12:00. Get your tickets at the office.