January Newsletter

Title 1 ELA Information from Mrs. Porter

Kdg—We will continue to review letters and their sounds as students read and spell CVC words, such as hat. We will also work on identifying beginning, medial, and final sounds in words.

1st—We will learn about blends and will practice reading and spelling words with blends. We will continue to work on reading smoothly when reading aloud.

2nd—We will focus on v-e, er, ow, and adding suffixes to words that end with final e. We will continue to work on reading smoothly when reading aloud. We will also work on substituting sounds in words to make new words.

3rd—We will learn about soft c and g when followed by e, i, and y; we will also learn about vowel y making the /i/ sound as in myth and two of the three sounds digraph ea makes—as in meat and head. We will also work on substituting sounds in words to make new words.

4th—We will learn about oi, ew, kn, and the four sounds of ou: couch, you, shoulder, and country. We will also work on substituting sounds in words to make new words.

5th and 6th—We will learn about or and ar saying /er/ at the end of multisyllabic words, how to read words with VC/CCV patterns, digraph au, and the wor pattern. We will also work on substituting sounds in words to make new words.

Title 1 Math Information from Mrs. Bishop

Kdg: The students will be working on counting to 50 by 1's, counting to 100 by 10's, counting backwards from 10, naming the days of the week, naming the months of the year, talking about objects that are shorter or longer/taller, sorting and identifying money, and beginning addition and subtraction.

1st: This month the students are working on counting to 75 by 1's and 5's, counting to 150 by 10's, counting backwards from 15, solving word problems, learning about fact families, learning how to use a ruler, comparing two objects to each other, and telling time to the nearest hour.

2nd: This month the students are working on solving word problems, subtraction with borrowing, measuring to an inch and a centimeter, and telling time the hour and half hour.

3rd: The students will be working on multiplication facts (2's, 5's, and 10's), identifying fractions, writing fractions, and finding fractions on a number line.

4th: The students will be working on division facts (2's, 5's, and 10's), equivalent fractions, and how to reduce fractions.

5th and 6th: The students will be reviewing what they have learned in the classroom during the month of January.

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Citizenship Assembly

First grade will be presenting at this month's assembly on January 31st at 12:00 p.m. Please come out and support the children if you can.

Upcoming Events

January 20th—No School

January 31st—Citizenship Assembly at 12:00 p.m.

Labels Information

Every time a class turns in a thousand labels they earn a free recess. At the end of the year, the class that has turned in the most labels will receive a prize. Here are the results as of January 3rd:

Kindergarten—1,204

1st Grade—1,333

2nd Grade—771

3rd Grade—1,538

4th Grade-556

5th Grade—793

6th Grade—743