

Mrs. Burk's Class News



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know what's going on!

8-27-20

Spelling Words:

Unit 1

1. has
2. wag
3. bad
4. six
5. will
6. sat
7. had
8. fix
9. him
10. if
11. can
12. hit
13. why
14. for
15. help
16. bug
17. black
18. than
19. then
20. spill

My dog will sit and wag his tail.

Today I sent home a paper asking if you had internet access currently so I know if your child can read the Wonders Reading Textbook online each week. The note had the Spelling City Website and login information as well as the ConnectEd site and login information for the Wonders Textbook and Math Textbook attached. If you DO have internet, please try out these sites tonight to see if you can get into them.

In order to alleviate anxiety about the first spelling and reading tests, I **WON'T** be taking a formal grade on the two tests tomorrow. I would like for the students to see the format of each test and how they are both administered. We will take them and grade them together. Then we will formally test next Friday. I DO plan to send home the spelling test lists for the next 2 weeks on Fridays since there won't be school on Monday, Aug. 21 or on Monday, Sept. 7.

No School – Monday, August 3 – Teacher Remote Planning Day

No School – Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

Subjects:

Reading/Spelling:

- Story: Help! A Story of Friendship
- Short a and short i sounds
- Finding Key Details

Language Arts/Writing:

- Buddy Interview/Paragraph Writing
- Summer Fun Writing

Math:

- Addition turn -arounds or flip flops
- adding 0,1,2, and 3
- Basic Addition - Doubles and Doubles +1

Science/Social Studies:

- Vertebrates/5 Animal Groups

Students will be taking 2 tests every Friday - spelling and reading. I sent home a sheet with online access for the Wonders Reading Book tonight. Students are expected to read the story at home and understand the events that took place in it. This MAY count toward your 15 minutes of reading that night. 😊 **Story for tonight: "Help! A Story of Friendship".**

* Only students that miss 2 words or less will be given 5 additional challenge words to study for spelling. There are ALWAYS 20 words and a sentence each week to study.

A Math Quiz over + Doubles and + Doubles Plus One will be on Wednesday 9/2. Practice flash cards over both will be coming home Friday night to help your child study. I will send home a note tomorrow about it, too!

A Math Quiz over Tens Frames and Pattern Nines is next Wednesday 9/9.

Please contact me at hburk@lexington.k12.il.us if you have any further questions.

Library : Every Thursday!

New Reading Incentive: "Buggy for Books" – Students must read 15 minutes each night. Parents must initial the reading log in the student's take-home folder for credit. Students keep a chart at school to watch their progress. Reaching 20 stickers is the goal. Incentive ends on September 27.