# Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

**Snacks at a Glance** 

10/14-10/18

GROUP 5: Ronny, Jamison, Matthew, Austin 10/21-10/25

**FALL BREAK** 

<u>10/28-11/1</u>

GROUP 1: Josie, Elijah, Jashawna, Brooke, Marcus

<u>11/4-11/8</u>

GROUP 2: Audrey, Kelly, Trevor, Ethan, Jaden 11/11-11/15

GROUP 3: Blaine, Katie, Baylee, Alex, Dewey 11/18-11/22

GROUP 4: Lilly, Brendalyn, Kenzie, Ty

**THANK YOU!!** 

#### Writing Workshop

Trait Focus: Focus/Ideas



**Style Focus: Biography** 

**Conventions Focus: Proper Nouns** 

October 14, 2013

#### Reading Workshop

Question of the Week: How has
working together changed history?

Core Story: Abraham Lincoln

Genre: Informational Text

Comprehension Strategy: Author's

Purpose

Comprehension Skill: Text Struc-

ture

High-Frequency Words: certainly,
either, great, laugh, second,

worst, you're

Amazing Words: identify, participate, significant, scour, ingenious, aloft, architect,

tinker

#### **COMING UP**

- ⇒ 10/14-10/18 Scholastic Book Fair
- ⇒ 10/15 & 10/17 Conferences
- ⇒ 10/18 Popcorn Friday
- $\Rightarrow$  10/21-10/25 Fall Break

#### Veteran's Day

Please help us as we begin preparing for our Veteran's Day program. If your child has a grandparent, parent, or sibling who is currently serving or who has served our country in the past, please send me a note with the veteran's name.

Thank you!

## Math This Week Lessons 37-40-2

- Identifying pairs, dividing
   a set of objects into groups of two
- Identifying tens and ones
- Identifying halves, fourths, and eighths of a whole, creating and reading a bar graph
- Sums of 11, making an organized list to solve a problem, solving a problem by acting it out
- Measuring with one-inch color tiles



### Reason to Celebrate!

SEVENTEEN students received an A+ on their Spelling Test on Friday! Woohoo!!! There were

no C's—only A's and

B's. My students ROCK!! :-)

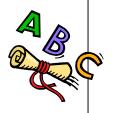


I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at conferences on Tuesday and Thursday! :-)

#### SPELLING

"Core Words"

- 1. could
- 2. make
- 3. than
- 4. first
- 5. been



"Pattern Words"

- 6. can't
- 7 didn't
- 8. I'm
- 9 he's
- 10 haven't

"Challenge Words"

- 11. couldn't
- 12. aren't
- 13. who's
- 14. she's
- 15. it's

Phonics Skill: contractions (I + am = I'm)

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