

Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

Snacks at a Glance

9/16-9/20

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

9/23-9/27

**GROUP 2: Audrey, Kelly,
Trevor, Ethan, Jaden**

9/30-10/4

**GROUP 3: Blaine, Katie,
Baylee, Alex, Dewey**

10/7-10/11

**GROUP 4: Lilly, Brendalyn,
McKenzie, Ty**

10/14-10/18

**GROUP 5: Ronny, Jamison,
Matthew, Austin**

THANK YOU!!

September 16, 2013

Reading Workshop

Question of the Week: What can we learn by exploring the desert?

Core Story: *A Walk in the Desert*

Genre: Expository Text

Comprehension Focus: Main Idea and Details

High-Frequency Words: animals, early, eyes, full, warm, water

Amazing Words: arid, landform, precipitation, dunes, ledge, haven, extinct, forbidding



Writing Workshop

Trait Focus: Word Choice



Style Focus: Brief Report

Conventions Focus: Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

COMING UP

- ⇒ 9/27 Book Orders Due
- ⇒ 10/15 & 10/17 Conferences
- ⇒ 10/21-10/25 Fall Break

THANK YOU!

- Kenzie & family for donating jump ropes
- Blaine & family for donating a basketball and kickball

Math This Week

Lessons 22-25



- Drawing pictures and writing number sentences for "some, some more" and "some, some went away" stories
- Dividing a shape in half, shading one half of a shape, identifying if a fractional part of a whole is closer to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, or 1
- Dividing a square in half two different ways
- Doubles plus 1
- Identifying geometric shape pieces that differ in one way

Spelling Test Change....Again

I'm sure that you have already noticed that the spelling pretest looks different. This is the final change. Thank you for being patient. I'm not going to explain the reason for another change in the newsletter, but if you are curious, I can explain during conferences next month.

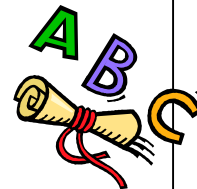
What you need to know:

- Your child will have no more than 10 spelling words each week.
- Challenge words ARE counted as a grade—they are not bonus points.
- Pretests will always be given on Mondays. The final test will be given on Fridays.
- Let me know if you have any questions. :-)

SPELLING

"Core Words"

1. out
2. them
3. then
4. she
5. many



"Pattern Words"

6. hugged
7. dropped
8. smiling
9. talked
10. excited

"Challenge Words"

11. shrugged
12. crumbled
13. stacked
14. echoes
15. amusing

Phonics Skill:
Inflected Endings
(hugged, smiling)

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