



Mrs. Carlson's Newsletter

August 26-30, 2024

Phonics Skill

Skill: Long a (spelled a-e, ai, ay, a) Below are **sample words** that could be on your child's quiz.

1. state
2. tray
3. brain
4. paper
5. space

Unit 1 Phonics Quiz: Friday, Sept. 6th

Phonics Quizzes are every 3 weeks as we complete the unit. There are 15 words on each quiz. **Please note: this quiz is NOT memorization of the words. It is ability to apply the skill taught in class.**

Upcoming Events

August 29

PTO night:
Foosackly's

August 30

CWES/PES Spirit Night at the Duck for AHS football

Sept. 2

Labor Day (No School)

Sept. 6

Picture Day



Sept. 11

1st nine weeks Progress Report goes home

What will we be learning?

Math: We will begin Topic 1 (Understanding Multiplication & Division of Whole Numbers) - Students will learn strategies for multiplying numbers. Strategies include division: separating equal groups, using a multiplication problem to solve for division, and using repeated subtraction.

****Topic 1 Practice pages will be sent home for your child to practice as needed while we are learning concepts from Topic 1. These will NOT need to be turned in.**

Reading/English Language Arts: Grammar - We will be investigating how and when to use VERBS in our writing and use text examples to see how verbs are used. **Reading** - Students are learning to identify a passage as first-person point of view and how to use resources (i.e. dictionary) to locate the meaning of a word as it is used in a sentence. Unit 1 passages are about Animal Characteristics. **Vocabulary** - Students are learning vocabulary words that they will see in our reading passages. We will use context clues to determine the meaning & use the definition to help us create synonyms and antonyms for each word.

Science: Students are learning about Animal Characteristics. We will continue to study:

- life cycles of organisms (other than humans)
- inherited traits organisms get from their parents (*Examples: dogs and their offspring have fur and four legs, pine trees and their offspring have needles*).

Yearbooks are on sale now

Sept. 13 is the deadline to purchase your child's yearbook at the price of \$30. After this date, the price will increase to \$35. Scan the QR code below to order your child's yearbook TODAY.

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Homework Corner

Read: **Students should read a minimum of 20 minutes each night (preferably with a parent).**

Fluency Folder: practice reading words and passages fluently (2-5 minutes)

Math: complete a practice sheet at home to continue to understand concepts being taught at school.