

Mrs. Blythe's Classroom Newsletter



Columbia Elementary School
September 16-20, 2019



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Lunch: 11:00-11:30
Conference/P.E.: 12:30-1:00

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS AND REMINDERS

- **Monday** – Computer Lab
- **Tuesday** – Spanish
- **Wednesday** – Music
- **Thursday** - Sight Word Test
- **Friday** – Reading Test (the reading test will be given orally for Units 1-3) and Dictation Test; Fun Day Friday for students who do not pull 8 conduct tickets during the week. (You may bring \$1.00 to purchase a snack if you wish or bring your own snack from home.).

READING

McGraw-Hill Reading

This week we are working on the following: **Unit 1, Week 5**, "Let's Move"

Oral Vocabulary Words: exercise; physical; agree; difficult; exhausted
High Frequency Words: jump; move; run; two

Phonological Awareness: Categorize words that begin with the same sound (brake/bread; grin/grape).

Phonics/Fluency/Spelling: Words with r and s blends (cr, tr, br, dr, fr, gr, st, sw, sn, sk, sl, sm, sc, sp).

Comprehension: Reading informational text, non-fiction stories about true facts. Asking questions about the text and finding the answers as you continue to read. We will identify the key details on each page of the story. We will identify the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Writing: Writing telling and asking sentences for a personal narrative. Writing in an organized way so the reader can understand what happens first, next, and last.

Grammar: Identifying whether a sentence is a statement, a question, or an exclamation. We will work on applying the correct punctuation marks.

DICTIONATION/SPELLING

We will be working with words with "r" and "s" blends at the beginning of the word: sp-; st-; dr-; cr-; tr-; br-; fr-; gr-; sw-; sn-; sk-; sl-; sm- (spin, stop, drip, crop, trick, brick, grab, swim, snap, skin, slip) We will have three sight words: little; play; two. On the Dictation Test the students will write dictation sentences with the sight words and "r" and "s" blend words studied during the week.

SCIENCE /SOCIAL STUDIES/HEALTH

This week we will continue our AMSTI unit on light and sound.

MATH

We will work on the following: subtraction from 10; begin memorizing doubles to twenty (2+2, 4+4, etc.) entries in the math journal; and Venn diagrams.

REMINDERS

- The next sight word test will be this Thursday, September 19th.
- Read your AR books and take AR tests.