

Mrs. Blythe's Classroom Newsletter



Columbia Elementary School
September 2-6, 2019



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

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS AND REMINDERS

- **Monday – No School (Labor Day Holiday)**
- **Tuesday – Spanish; Bus Safety presentation by "Buster the Bus"**
- **Wednesday – Music; Boosterthon Kickoff**
- **Thursday – Grandparent's Day Lunch first grade**
- **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

Unit 1, Week 3, "What Makes a Pet Special"

Oral Vocabulary Words: care; train; companion; groom; popular

High Frequency Words: be; come; good; pull

Phonics/Fluency/Spelling: L blends (bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl) such as black, clip, flip, glass, plan, slip; Phrasing and intonation by recognizing that you should pause or stop for moment and your voice should fall, when you come to a comma or a period.

Phonological Awareness: Isolating sounds in a word to identify the number of sounds you hear. (c-l-a-p has 4 sounds)

Comprehension: Visualizing the characters and information in the story and finding key details in a story.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Writing: Descriptive sentences paying attention to describing details.

Grammar: Singular and plural forms of words (dog – dogs).

DICTIONATION/SPELLING

We will be working with words with "l" blends at the beginning of words: sl-; pl-; fl-; gl-; bl- and cl-. (slip, plan, flag, clip, blue, glue) We will have three sight words: be; come; good. On the Dictation Test the students will write dictation sentences with the sight words and "l" blend words studied during the week.

SCIENCE /SOCIAL STUDIES/HEALTH

This week we will study bus safety.

MATH

We will work on the following: addition to 10; entries in the math journal; and venn diagrams.

REMINDERS

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