



Mrs. Broome  
Mrs. Tessa and Mrs. Tracey  
November 9-13, 2015 Newsletter



**REMINDERS!!**

-Please remember that it is getting chilly in the mornings! Please layer your child for these Georgia fall days where it is cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoons!

**Reading**

Book: **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**  
by Roald Dahl

(We will be reading this book during the second 9 weeks)

**Kindergarten:**

**Focus Skill:** Key Details in the text

**Genre:** Realistic-Historical

**Story of the Week:** "The First Thanksgiving"

**Written by:** Linda Hayward **Illustrated By:** James Watling

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Focus Skills:** Cause and Effect

**Genre:** Informational Text

**Story of the Week:** "Seasons"

**Written by:** Pat Cummings

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

**Focus Skills:** Character Response

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

**Story of the Week:** "Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type"

**Written by:** Doreen Cronin **Illustrated By:** Betsy Lewin

**\*\*Please Practice Your Child's Sight Word Box Nightly!!**

**\*\*Dates to Remember\*\***

**\*November 10: Veteran's Program 9:30am @ SES gym**

**\*November 11: Veteran's Day-NO SCHOOL**

**\*November 13: PTO Concession Stand (children can purchase candy/ drinks for \$1.00/item)**

**\*November 16<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports Issued**

**\*November 16-20: Book Week, Book Parade, Family Reading Night and more...please look for more info coming soon in your child's folder!**

**November 23-27: Thanksgiving Holiday- NO SCHOOL**

**ELA/ Writing**

**Grammar Focus:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Singular and Plural Nouns  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Collective Nouns

**Word Study Focus:** K: CVC Words  
1<sup>st</sup> Digraph "Th" continued  
2<sup>nd</sup> "ai" and "ay"

**Writing Focus:** K: Writing Practice  
1<sup>st</sup>: Informative Writing ("How-To")  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Explanatory/ Informative Writing (using facts)



**Specials Schedule**

Monday: Music

Tuesday: Physical Education

Wednesday: Media/ Fitness

Thursday: Computers

Friday: Art

**Social Studies**

**Kindergarten:** Veteran's Day Activities

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Geography:** Veteran's Day Activities

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade History/Geography:** Veteran's Day activities

**\*\* Unit Test on Thursday, 11/12 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**



Parents: Cut out and return this portion for a weekly school drawing!

\_\_\_ Yes, I have read the attached **IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION.**

**Sign parent/Guardian name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Print student's name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher name:**\_\_\_\_\_

# **MATH**

## **Kindergarten**

### **Unit 4: Comparing and Ordering Numbers 0-10**

We will start to learn to correspondence count and match numerals to a set, and compare the sets

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

### **Starting Unit 3: Operations and Algebraic Thinking.**

We will work with adding and subtracting using the numbers 0-20, to a sum or difference of equal to or less than 20. We will also start to look at solving real life word problems using our new strategies!

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

### **Starting Unit 2: Becoming Fluent with Addition and Subtraction**

We will further develop their understanding of the relationships between addition and subtraction, and using the place value system 0-9 to manipulate amounts of objects.

# **Quizzes and Tests**

## **\*\*Every Friday\*\***

We will take our Word Study, vocabulary and Comprehension Quizzes for the stories we have been reading all week!

**1<sup>st</sup> grade Unit Test on Social Studies 11/10 on Globes, Maps and Landforms**

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade Unit Test on Social Studies 11/12 on The Creek, Cherokee Early Georgia Settlers**

**\*any questions, please give me a call☺**

## **First Grade Vocabulary Words: From Journeys Read Aloud**

### **Lesson 13 “The Prickly Pride of Texas”**

**Bouquet:** A group of picked or cut flowers

**Burst:** A short, intense action or event

**Glow:** Shows bright, warm healthy color

**Plow:** A tool that pushes things over to the side

**Shivel:** To shrink and become wrinkled

**Vines:** Long, twisting stems

## **Second Grade Vocabulary Words:**

**Believe:** To accept as true or real

**Demand:** To ask firmly or to require

**Furious:** Full of great anger or raging

**Gathered:** A form of gather; to bring or come together in one place

**Impatient:** Not able or willing to wait

**Impossible:** Not possible or not able to happen

**Problem:** Something that is difficult to deal with or understand

**Understand:** To get the meaning of

Parents are invited to enroll in the Harvey's Hometown Rewards Key Program to benefit our school. Our school code is 49571. This helps earn educational supplies for our school, and is FREE to enroll!