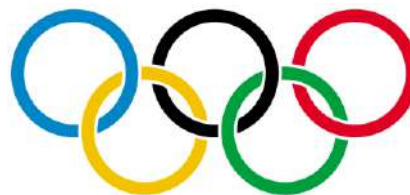




Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Vickers
Parent Information Sheet
October 12-16, 2015



What We are Learning this Week...

In this weekly Parent Information sheet you will find important information about what we'll be learning in class each week.

Reading: This week we will begin exploring various genres found throughout literature and find their story elements. These include realistic fiction, historical fiction, mystery stories, and traditional stories. Additionally, we will focus on fables teach a moral or lesson within a story.

Writing: We are excited to begin a new unit at the start of the nine weeks. This week we will begin focusing on the writing of Patricia Polacco. Her writing provides an opportunity for us to explore narratives and why they are created for various reasons. Throughout the week, students will have the opportunity to create narratives based on the people that are very important to them. We will also explore how illustrations help to contribute to and add details to stories.

Core Knowledge: This week we will continue to explore abstract nouns, as well as distinguish the difference between singular and plural nouns and when we make them plural. Additionally, we will determine the difference between regular and irregular nouns. Regular nouns follow standard rules for making singular nouns plural, but there are irregular nouns that do not follow this rule (i.e. child-children, man-men, woman-women).

Math: This week in math our main focus will be on rounding. Your student will be using a vertical and horizontal number line to round two-digit & three-digit numbers to the nearest tens and hundreds place. We will also add in a day of solving word problems that involve rounding. There will be a formative rounding quiz on Thursday for the A.M. math class and Wednesday for the P.M. math class. Following rounding we will move into addition and subtraction using the standard algorithm.

Science/Social Studies: This week we will wrap up our environment science unit with a summative assessment on Wednesday. Your student will complete a review quiz on Tuesday that should be a terrific study tool to prepare for the 100 point test. Following Wednesday's summative assessment we will move back into social studies where we will discuss and explore the history of Louisiana long ago. Your student will compare life now to life long ago, the difference between primary and secondary sources, and other topics associated with Louisiana history.

What's Happening at LES...

Please return your Parent Teacher Conference time request as soon as possible. We schedule conferences on a first come, first serve basis to meet the needs of our parents as best we can.

October 13 – Olweus Bully Prevention Parent Kick-Off
Event 5:45-7:00 in the cafeteria

October 15th & 16th – Bookfair during Enrichment

October 21st – 3rd Grade PGA Field Trip

October 21st – 3rd Grade Awards Ceremony @ 2:00

October 22 & 23 – Early Dismissal **BOTH** Days @ 11:15

October 22 & 23 – Parent Teacher Conferences

October 30th – Trunk or Treat 9a.m. – 12p.m.

Quiz & Test Dates:

10/14 Environment Summative Assessment

10/15 Rounding Formative

10/16 Genre Study Formative

10/16 Generation of Ideas Formative

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