

Monday

October 24, 2011

All About This Week



Mrs. Buckner's 4th Grade Newsletter

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a great weekend! It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first quarter of school. We still have a lot to accomplish this year. Please encourage your child to work hard and do their best! I have some new things that I am going to try to boost our reading and math skills this quarter.

In addition to the math homework, I will be sending home reading and multiplication practice each night. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the students will be reading to an adult for at least 20 minutes. Then, on Tuesday and Thursday, they will practice multiplication flash cards with an adult for at 20 minutes. They will be bringing home a slip each night that must be signed by a parent or guardian saying that they practiced/read with them.

I have attached the reading and grammar newsletter for this week. It includes the weekly story summary, comprehension skill, grammar skill, spelling words, and vocabulary words. Discussing this page with your child will reinforce the concepts that we are learning in class.

In Math, we will begin Topic 5: Multiplying by 1 Digit Numbers. This is a really hard topic for the students due to them not having their multiplication facts mastered. Hopefully we will be ready to test on this topic the beginning of next week.

Halloween parties will begin at 2:15 on Friday. The students are not allowed to where their costumes to school. They will be allowed to change for the parties. If you are unable to bring the item that your child signed up to bring, please let me know and we will make other arrangements. Hope to see you at the party!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or visit during my planning period (10:00-10:45), or set up an appointment after school. Again, I look forward to working with you this year! You are a key component to your child's academic success.

Thank you,
Mrs. Buckner

Class Website!!!

I have created a classroom website that includes many valuable resources for both students and parents. If you have access to the internet and would like to visit the website use the following URL: www.bucknersclassroomwebsite.weebly.com

Anytime you would like to find out the daily assignments, concepts, or other class/school information, you can visit the website. I am excited about it and hope that you find it a helpful tool in tracking your child's education. It will also be a good way for us to communicate with one another. On the home page, you will find a contact area in which you may contact me at anytime!!!

Test Dates

Spelling pretest	Wednesday
Reading/vocabulary test	Friday
Grammar test	Friday
Spelling post-test	Friday

Special Dates:

October 25th- Winona Lady Cats in Districts
@ Winona
October 28th- Halloween parties/Fall fun night