

Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus October 8-12, 2018



I'm looking forward to meeting with all of you for fall conferences. If you have anything special you'd like to discuss, shoot me an e-mail or remind and I'll get anything ready that is needed.

Reading:

This week's theme is about finding solutions to our problems.

Homework will be assigned Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and will need to be signed by a parent (or responsible adult).

This week's story covers standards 3.1.2, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.1, 3.1.3, 3.5.6, 3.6.5

U2W3: Prudy's Problem (pages 274-289) This is a fantasy story. Students will work on the literary element of drawing conclusion.

Tested Vocabulary: butterflies, collection, enormous, scattered, shoelaces, strain

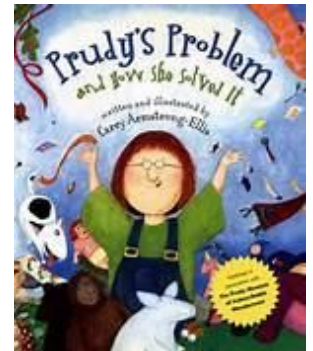
Amazing Words (words that are good to know and expand our vocabulary, but are not tested): rubble, bulky, impress, exception, device, drastic, portable, inflatable, petrify, decade

Phonics Skill: compound words

On Wednesday we will have a **comprehension quiz** over the story we read as homework on Monday night. On Friday we have a **weekly assessment** (this one will be taken on the computer) over the drawing conclusion and other skills covered this week, and we will also have a multiple-choice **vocabulary quiz** on Friday.

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

The Spelling List 9 is over compound words. The list was distributed Friday, the 14th. There will be a **trial test** on Wednesday and a **final test** on Friday. If a student get 100% on the trial test, he/she is excused from taking the final test. Most students have words 1-20 on their list. A few students have five additional words. The list was sent home Friday the 5th, and can be found on the Parent Information page under Spelling.



English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

This week's grammar skill focuses on irregular plural nouns. Students will be able to identify and correctly use irregular plural nouns. There will be a **quiz** on Friday.

Singular Nouns	Irregular Plural Nouns
child	children
foot	feet
goose	geese
leaf	leaves
life	lives
man	men
woman	women
mouse	mice
ox	oxen
tooth	teeth
deer	deer
sheep	sheep
moose	moose
fish	fish

Irregular Plural Nouns

A plural noun names more than one person, place, or thing. Most nouns add -s to form the plural.

An irregular plural noun has a special form for the plural.

Singular Nouns An ox and a sheep live on a farm.
 Irregular Plural Nouns Three oxen and some sheep live on a farm.

Math (Math Standards 3.DA.1)

On Friday we will have the x 8 test.

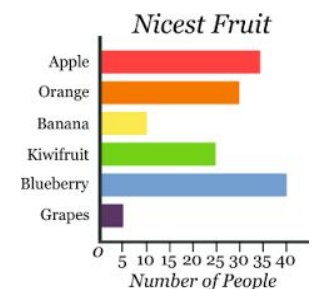
Monday - Topic 7-2 Picture Graphs pages 365-370

Tuesday - Math Enrichment Day and Number Tile Mysteries

Wednesday - Topic 7-3 Bar Graphs Pages 371-376

Thursday - Topic 7-4 Solving Word Problems pages 377-382

Friday - x8 Test Topic 7-5 using Precision in Math pages 383-388



Vocabulary: picture graph, tally chart, bar graph, data, ket, scale, frequency table, survey,

Social Studies



We will continue our study of government focusing on the federal government, its branches and symbols. Ms. Simms will also talk with us about Red Ribbon Week and begin drug free. Red Ribbon week is the week we come back from fall break. There will be various theme days. I will share those when I get them next week.