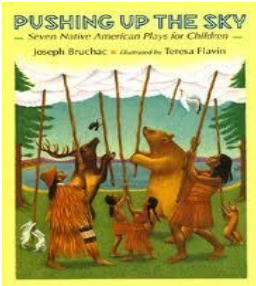


Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus November 25-28, 2018

We will be doing the second NWEA test in math and language arts next week. These tests are good predictors of how they will do on the ILearn test.

Reading: Theme of the week --How do people explain things in nature?

Standards: 3.RF.5, 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.



U3W2: Pushing Up the Sky (pages 412-423) This is play, or drama. Students will work on the literary elements of character, setting and plot.

Tested Vocabulary: antlers, imagined, languages, narrator, overhead, poked

Phonics Skill: prefixes

Spelling Standards 3.W.6.2

The Spelling List 14 is over the prefixes un-, re-, mis-, and dis-. The list was distributed Friday, the 1st. 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. You can access the spelling list through the parent information page of our weebly website.

English Standards 3.W.6

This week we continue studying verbs. The focus for the week is on main and helping verbs. Students will be able to identify and correctly use both main and helping verbs. This is difficult because the helping verbs are also linking verbs when used differently. They will need to be able to tell the difference. There will be a **quiz** on Friday.

Main Verbs and Helping Verbs

A verb phrase is a verb that has more than one word.

The main verb shows ACTION.

The people are telling stories. TELLING is the main verb.

A helping verb shows the time of the action.

The people are telling stories. ARE is the helping verb.

HELPING VERBS:

PRESENT TENSE: am, is, are

PAST TENSE: was, were, have, has, had

FUTURE TENSE: will

Math: (standards 3.C.1, 3.PS.1, 3.PS.3, 3.PS.6, 3.PS.8)

This coming Friday's timed division test will be over the 0-1 facts.

Monday -Topic 8-1 Addition Properties - pages 405-408 together, pages 409-410 as homework

Tuesday - Lesson 8-2 Addition Patterns - pages 411-414 together in class, pages 415-416 as homework

Wednesday - Finish Lesson 8-2

Thursday - Lesson 8-3 Rounding Whole Numbers pages 417-420 together in class, pages 420-421 as homework

Friday - **Quiz** over Dividing by 0 & 1

Topic 8-4 Mental Math Addition - Pages 423-428 - all pages done in class

Vocabulary: Commutative property, Associative Property, identity Property, Round, Place Value

Social Studies: (Standards 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.5, 3.4.6, 3.4.7)

We will begin the unit on Native Americans (Woodland Indians) and the beginnings of America (U2 L1)