

Corbitt Connection

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October Resource Schedule

P.E.: 2nd, 10th, 19th, & 23rd

Music: 8th, 18th, & 31st

Art: 5th & 29th

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math *

Tuesday: Math *

Wednesday: Spelling *

Thursday: Math *

* 20 Minutes of independent reading-don't forget to log in the planner

The purpose of homework is for it to be an extension and practice of what is being taught at school. Beginning this week students that do not bring their homework back to school completed the day that it is due will need to complete it during recess.

"What Can I Do at Home?"

We have been very busy this year in every subject! All of the assignments (class work, quizzes, and tests) can be found on the grade portal. If you do not have the information to access the grade portal Mrs. Doyle can assist you, but you must come to school with a picture id. As an additional way to keep you informed of your child's progress I will begin sending home a "Weekly Signed Papers" form on Wednesdays. Please be on the lookout for this form beginning this Wednesday, October 3. As always, thank you for your support at home!

Important Dates to Remember

October 3	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m. Sign & Return "Signed Papers" Form
October 5	Spelling Test ☺
October 19	Smile-it's picture day! ☺

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will focus on summarizing. We will use the acronym SWBST. SWBST stands for "Somebody Wanted But So Then." Somebody is your main character, Wanted tells about the plot, But is the problem, So is the solution, and Then is anything that happens in the story after the problem is resolved.

Writer's Workshop

This week we will look at a couple more leads, (exciting ways to begin our narratives). We will also work with editing and revising our stories to make sure that they have complete sentences, subject/verb agreement, and proper punctuation.

Skills Block

During our skills block this week the students will take their next *Words their Way* spelling test on Friday, October 5th. We will do some editing (just like in Writer's Workshop) and begin working with multiple meaning words.

Math

Last week we wrapped up rounding and estimating and are ready to move into our next topic in math. Even though this unit has been completed it is important that your child does not forget what he/she has learned and these skills will be necessary again soon.

This week we will begin our next topic, which will include learning about the meanings of multiplication and division. We are going to take time to understand the concept of multiplication first. We will learn what it means, and figure out ways to use it. Memorizing the facts will come a little later. I taught the students a cute rhyme to help us learn our 3s times tables that went with our September calendar pattern and I have more cool tricks up my sleeve. ☺

Science

We are still on a short break so that we can continue our new Social Studies chapter.

Social Studies

This week we will learn about the different regions in our country and two very important historians that worked to protect our county.