



December News



First Grade

December 6-10, 2010

Reading

We will be starting a new theme this week called I Think I Can. This group of stories focuses on ways we can create something new, solve problems, and dream our own dreams. This week's story is called "I am a Butterfly." Our phonics sound for the week is /ch/ spelling ch, and tch. Our words to remember this week are: *air, animals, around fly, live, soon, and turns*. The comprehension skill that we will focus on this week is predicting outcomes.

Language Arts

We will continue learning about irregular verbs. This week the students will learn about: **do, did, see, saw, say, and, said**. They will also learn about the contractions **don't** and **didn't**.

Social Studies

Students will learn about different types of landforms and bodies of water.

Music
Tuesday and Thursday
9:20-9:50

Homework

Monday: Equal Parts/ One Half

P 5-10 and P 5-11
Read for 15 min.

Tuesday: Thirds and Fourths
R 5-12 and P 5-12
Read 15 min.

Wednesday: Irregular Verbs:
Do and Did
Read for 15 min

Thursday: Non Unit
Fractions R 5-14 and P 5-14
Read 15 min.

Friday: Data for a Chart
R 5-15 and P 5-15
Read for 15 min. each night.

Math

Students will be introduced to fractions. They will learn about halves, thirds, and fourths. They will also learn how to write fractions. The test over Chapter 5 will be next Thursday, December 16

Science

We will begin Chapter 8: Taking Care of the Earth. Students will learn about different types of pollution.

Spelling Words – Test on Friday

chip	chin	inch	itch
catch	match	wish	shop
	how	many	

Gym
Monday through Friday
1:50-2:30

Schedule for November 29- December 3

Monday 12/6	Gym- 1:50-2:30 Homework: Equal Parts/ One Half P 5-10 and P 5-11 Read for 15 min
Tuesday 12/7	Music- 9:20-9:50 Gym- 1:50-2:30 Homework: Thirds and Fourths R 5-12 and P 5-12 Read for 15 min.
Wednesday 12/8	Gym- 1:50-2:30 Homework: Irregular Verbs: Do and Did Read for 15 min.
Thursday 12/9	Music- 9:20-9:50 Gym- 1:50-2:30 Homework: Non Unit Fractions R 5-14 and P 5-14 Read for 15 minutes
Friday 12/10	Gym- 1:50-2:30 Test over <u>I am a Butterfly</u> Spelling Test Homework: Data for a Chart R 5-15 and P 5-15 Read for 15 min.

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Reading Groups

Group 1
M- Soon I Will T- Chad and His Chums W- The Caterpillar Th- Mitch, Chip, and Catnip F- Invent an Insect
Group 2
M- Mitch, Chip, and Catnip T- Invent an Insect W- Boss for a Day pages 4-17 Th- Boss for a Day pages 18-32 F- Boss for a Day pages 4-32
Group 3
M- The Caterpillar T- Invent an Insect W- Pooh's Sled Ride pages 6-20 Th- Pooh's Sled Ride pages 21-34 F- Pooh's Sled Ride pages 6-34
Group 4
M- Frog and Toad Together: A List T- Frog and Toad Together: The Garden W- Frog and Toad Together: Cookies Th- Frog and Toad Together: Dragon and Giants F- Frog and Toad Together: The Dream *Reread the entire book over the weekend.
Group 5
M- Frog and Toad are Friends: Spring T- Frog and Toad are Friends: The Storm W- Frog and Toad are Friends: A Lost Button Th- Frog and Toad are Friends: A Swim F- Frog and Toad are Friends: The Letter *Reread the entire book over the weekend.