

Griffis Superstar Studio

4/5 Multiage

You're a star in Mrs. Griffis's Class!

Week of Oct. 10th, 2011

WEEKLY FEATURES

MATH



- **Mountain Math:** Review of skills #1-10 (*Go above and beyond by doing the rest!*)
- **Envision Math:** Estimating Products, Multiplying by 1 Digit Numbers, Multiplying 2 Digit Numbers by 2 Digit Numbers, Multiplying Greater Numbers
- **Division Quick Quizzes:** "Basic Division" to 49 or "Advanced Division Masters" (Dividing multi-digits) Extra practice is on website

READING



- **Reading Groups** Each student will be assigned a group and a book/s for this week. This week will be our "Practice Week" since the sub will be here.
- **Monthly Book Pick: Esperanza Rising-** Students should be reading this book at home. Once you are done reading Esperanza Rising, you may choose other books (ones that are on your book list) and take Reading Counts comprehension tests on computer. (Take comprehension test by Monday, Oct. 30th)

GRAMMAR/ EDITING



- **Caught 'Ya Grammar:** paragraphs, capitalize proper nouns, plural (ladies), commas (appositive), vocabulary practice, plural of classes, write out numbers
- **Caught 'Ya in All Subjects!** Don't let Mrs. Griffis catch you! There are grammar, punctuation, and spelling checks in all subjects!

VOCAB.

- **Caught 'Ya Vocabulary:** *solicitous, focused, crone, gaunt, materialized (and all others)*

WRITING



- **Free Writing With Boundaries-** We will not have a Paragraph Publication due this week. Instead students will write in their journals daily. Journals will be checked for punctuation, spelling, capitalization, and grammar, so make sure you are *staying within the boundaries!*

5th GRADE PHONICS

- **Learning High-Frequency, Commonly Misspelled Words:** Brand Name Phonics (along with previous words) Taco Bell, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Wal-Mart, Dollar Store, First Bank, Bold, Shout, Cheer, Ivory Snow, All, Tide

SOCIAL STUDIES



- **Early Explorers Play:** Students will spend a good deal of time this week going over the explorers play. By Friday students should have all of their parts memorized and know the time in which their parts take place.
- **October 28th at 1:30** Our play will take place in our calendar. Please try and come if you can!
- **Practice nightly & be looking for/ thinking about a costume.**

HEALTH



- Students will be learning about **Fitness, Sportsmanship, Hygiene** (Continued- didn't get to last week)
- Go to Kidshealth.org for fun activities for enrichment

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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.....THIS WEEK.....

Mon. Oct 10 Off- Columbus Day Holiday

Tue-Thu. Oct. 11-13- Mrs. Griffis is out- Mrs. Robinson will be our substitute (Be on your best behavior & do your very best!)

Tue. Oct 11: Vision and Hearing Screening Test

Wed. Oct 12- No Bi-Weekly Stations this week

Thu. Oct. 13- No Griffis Homework Club this week.

Fri. Oct. 14

- Mrs. Griffis returns
- Last day to turn in PTO Christmas Cards

Fri. Oct. 14- Book Fair for our class 8:30-9:00

.....FOLLOWING WEEKS.....
Mon. Oct. 17- PTO Afterschool Club 3:15

Wed. Oct. 19 Hedgehog Hangout

Wed. Oct. 26- Wacky Wednesday

Friday, Oct. 28th: Explorers' Play @1:30

Mon. Oct. 31 Halloween/ Fall Fun with Mrs. Slick, Olivia's mom

Thu. Nov. 3 End of 1st Quarter

Fri. Nov. 4 No school for students-teacher work day

Mon. Nov. 7 Begin 2nd Quarter

Fri. Nov. 11 Veterans Day- off

Mon-Wed Nov. 14-16 No school-parent teacher conferences

Superstar Website

griffissuperstars.weebly.com

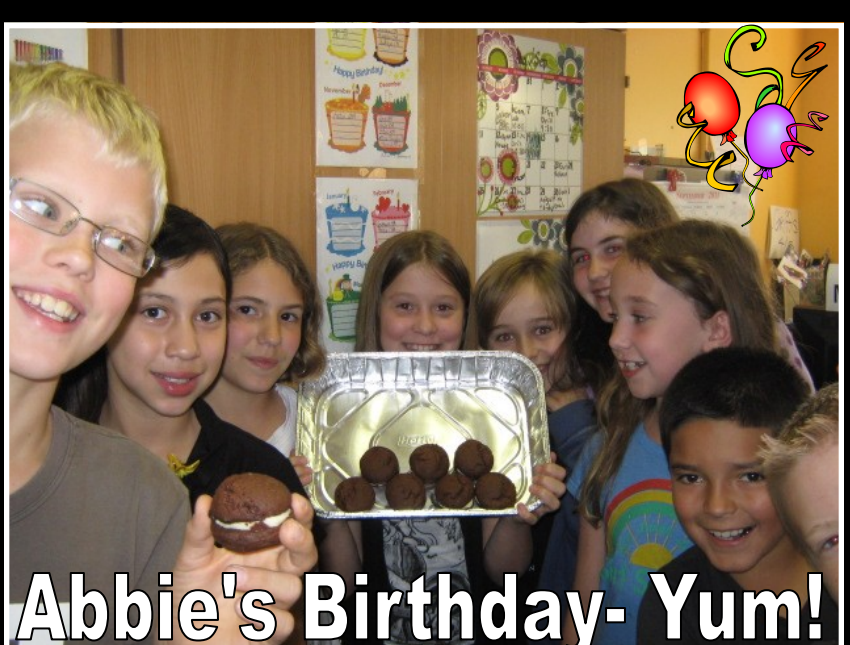
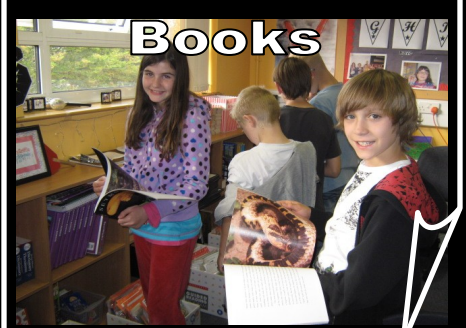
Superstar Snapshots!



Colors of Fall Experiment



New Guided Reading Books



Abbie's Birthday- Yum!