

Griffis Superstar Studio

4/5 Multiage

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

Week of Oct. 17th, 2011

WEEKLY FEATURES

MATH



- **Mountain Math:** Review of skills (Highlighted #'s) *Go above and beyond by doing the rest!*
- **Envision Math:** Multiplying Greater Numbers, Exponents, Problem Solving – Draw a Picture and Write an Equation
- **Division Quick Quizzes: Review of Dividing 5, 6, & 7.** Quick Quiz covering 5-7– 10 minutes. Extra practice is on the website.

READING



- **Reading Groups** Reading Groups begin this week. Students have been placed in flexible groups. I will work with each group on comprehension and fluency lessons.
- **Monthly Book Pick: Esperanza Rising-** Students should be at least 1/2 way through Esperanza Rising. Once, finished, they need to take the Reading Counts test immediately so they won't forget what they read. Test is due by Monday, October 31st, but I'd like for students to take sooner if possible in case they don't do well on the first test.

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



- **Paragraph Publication:** "Unanticipated Fairy Tale Finale"
Students will rework a familiar fairy tale ending to make it one that is unique and unexpected.
- **Focus Trait:** "Organization"

5th GRADE PHONICS

- **Review of All Words–** Phonics Quiz on Thursday

SOCIAL STUDIES



- **Early Explorers Play:** Students should have all of their parts memorized and know the time in which their parts take place.
- **Dress Rehearsal:** This Friday– make sure you have a costume of some sort.
- **Mark Your Calendar! October 28th at 1:30** Our play will take place in our calendar. Please try and come if you can!
- **Practice nightly!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Wednesday: Hedgehog Hangout



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

Mon. Oct. 17– PTO Afterschool Club 3:15

Wed. Oct. 19 Hedgehog Hangout

Thur. Oct. 20: **Griffis Homework Club** (I will be focusing on larger number multiplication and Mountain Math.

.....FOLLOWING WEEKS.....

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

Thu. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Holiday – off

Fri. Nov. 25 Friday Recess– off

Superstar Website

griffissuperstars.weebly.com

Superstar Snapshots

