

Griffis Superstar Studio

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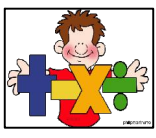
You're a star in Mrs. Griffis's Class!

Week of Sep. 26, 2011



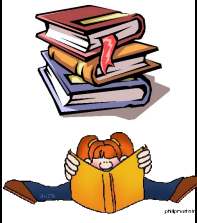
WEEKLY FEATURES

MATH



- **Mountain Math:** Review of skills #1-10
- **Envision Math:** Multiplication Properties, Using Mental Math to Multiply, Estimating Products, Multiplying by 1 Digit
- **Number Talks:** Multiplication Strategies
- **Quick Quizzes:** "Basic" 1-12 or Advanced "Math Masters" (Multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit)
- **NEXT WEEK:** We will begin taking division Quick Quizzes (Be ready!)

READING



- **Comprehension Quick Checks**
- **Monthly Book Pick:** *Esperanza Rising* (We have read Chap. 1-3 together. Continue reading independently and take comprehension test by Monday, Oct. 30th)
- **Independent Reading:** Once you are done reading *Esperanza Rising*, you may choose other books (ones that are on your book list) and and take Reading Counts comprehension tests on computer.
- **Home Reading:** Weekly Reading Cards (120 min. each week)

GRAMMAR/ EDITING



- **Caught 'Ya Grammar:** quotations, homophone (here), capitalize beginning of quote, comma in introductory prepositional phrase, new paragraph, abbreviations, apostrophes in contractions
- **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:** *diminutive, statement, unison, remonstrated, solicitous*

WRITING



- **Weekly Paragraph Publication:** "Fall Sensory Rhyming Poem" Due Friday
- **GREAT JOB-** The students did a wonderful job on their "Character Sketches" last week! Way to go!

5th GRADE PHONICS

- **Learning High-Frequency, Commonly Misspelled Words:** again, could, excited, favorite, into, really, to, too, two, was (along with previous words)

SOCIAL STUDIES



- **Early Explorers Play:** Students have been given their parts for the play. We will try and practice as much as possible in class, but students are also responsible for practicing at home.
- **Video:** Early American Exploration Routes

HEALTH



Students will demonstrate health literacy skills to lead to personal family and community health: Students will learn where to access valid health information (kidshealth.com), practice health-enhancing behavior, analyze influences on health, use interpersonal communications skills to enhance health, use goal setting and decision making skills to enhance health, and be an advocate for health.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Fri. Oct. 7 Early Release (11:30)
- Mon. Oct 10 Off- Columbus Day Holiday
- Tue-Thu. Oct. 11-13- Mrs. Griffis is out- substitute (be on your best behavior!)
- Tue. Oct 11: Vision and Hearing Screening Test
- Fri. Oct. 14 Mrs. Griffis returns
- Fri. Oct. 14- Book Fair for our class 8:30-9:00
- Wed. Oct. 19 Hedgehog Hangout
- 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 2ndQuarter
- 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

What A Great Week!



Thank you Ms. Lewellen, Ms. Rutherford, and
Ms. Owens for volunteering for our
Bi-Weekly Learning Stations!

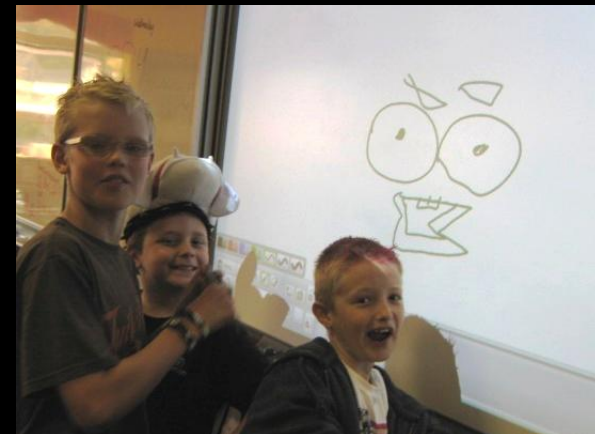


Parents, please sign up for PTO if you
haven't already done so!!

\$8.00 Family

\$4.00 Individual

Thank you!



Pictionary Vocabulary



Wacky Hair Day!



Science Lab: Displaced Objects