

Griffis Superstar Studio

4/5 Multiage

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

Week of Oct. 17th, 2011



WEEKLY FEATURES

MATH



- **Morning Mountain Math:** New Schedule: Mon- #1a-11/ Tue- #2-8/ Wed- #9a-14/ Thur- #15-18/ Fri- #19-24
- **Envision Math:** Multiplying Greater Numbers, Exponents, Problem Solving by Drawing a Picture and Writing an Equation
- **Friday Division Quick Quizzes:** Review of Division 8-10. Quick Quiz covering 1-10 (10 minutes). Extra practice is on the website.

READING



- **Reading Groups** Students will continue to participate in reading groups. They are responsible for filling out Book Reviews and Bi-Weekly Reading Groups.
- **Book Reviews** Each time students finish a book, they are to complete a Book Review. *(See attached)*
- **Bi-Weekly Star Reading Rubric** After 2 weeks, students are to complete a Star Reading Rubric. *(See attached)*
- **Fluency Checks** This week all students will be checked for reading fluency.
- **Mini Lessons** Various Reading Strategies and Skills
- **Monthly Book Pick** Esperanza Rising- Students should be through with Esperanza Rising this week and take the Reading Counts test by Friday.

GRAMMAR/ EDITING



- **Caught 'Ya Grammar:** commas, paragraphs, proper nouns, apostrophes in a possessive, comma in a compound sentence
- **Caught 'Ya in All Subjects!** Don't let Mrs. Griffis catch you! There are grammar, punctuation, and spelling checks in all subject areas!

VOCAB.

- **Caught 'Ya Vocabulary:** *pried, miniature versions, enraptured, sufficient* (Vocabulary Quiz on Friday)

WRITING



- **Paragraph Publication: "Recipes for Life"** Consider what "ingredients" are most important in the special things in life, like happy memories, a happy day, a best friend, a good student, a good son/ daughter, a good pet, a happy home, etc. **Focus Trait:** "Organization" *(Attached)*

5th GRADE PHONICS



- **Personal Dictionaries**- In addition to adding new phonics words to their dictionaries, students are responsible for listing words they've misspelled in ALL returned work in ALL subject areas. A star should be placed by these words.
- **Review of All Words**- A phonics quiz will be given individually to students on Thursdays using the words from their Personal Dictionaries. 5 words will be taken from starred words and the other 5 words will be taken from phonics words.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Early Explorers Play:** This Friday we will have the Explorers Play in our classroom at 1:30. Parents, please try and come if you can!
- **Practice nightly!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Explorer's Play Friday @1:30

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

Wed. Oct. 26- Wacky Wednesday- Wear CRAZY SOCKS!

Thur. Oct. 27th: Griffis Homework Club

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

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.....FOLLOWING WEEKS.....
Mon. Oct. 31 Halloween/ Fall Fun with Mrs. Slick, Olivia's mom starting at 1:30

Thu. Nov. 3 End of 1st Quarter

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

Mon. Nov. 7
• PTO Meeting 9:30AM at Rugby's Too
• Begin 2ndQuarter

Thur. Nov 10: 1/2 day for Parent Teacher Conferences (11:30 dismissal)

Fri. Nov. 11 Veterans Day- off

Mon-Tue Nov. 14-15 No school- parent teacher conferences

Thu. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Holiday-off

Fri. Nov. 25 Friday Recess- off

Superstar Snapshots



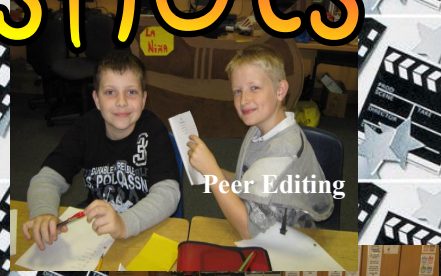
Explorer's Play Dress Rehearsal



AK's Birthday



AG's Birthday



Peer Editing



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Math Night



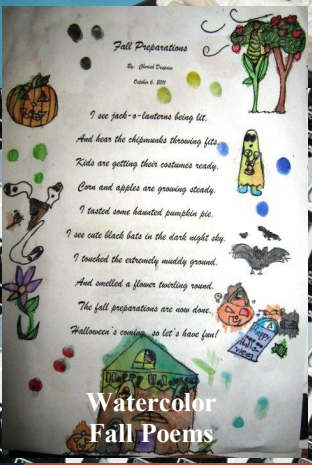
Our Superstar



We won the Spirit Award!



A Special Visitor during Homework Club



Watercolor Fall Poems



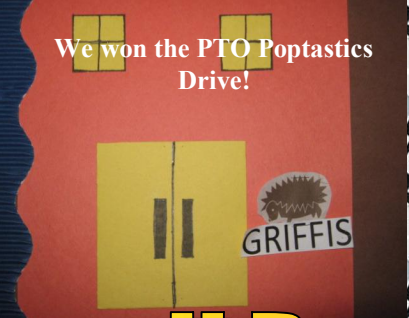
Hedgehog Hangout



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Paragraph Publication Peer Editing



We won the PTO Poptastics Drive!



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Student Council Representatives



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4th Rep



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Explorer's Play Dress Rehearsal

For more snapshots, go to:

<http://www.griffissuperstars.weebly.com>