

Mrs. Gardner's 1st Grade Gazette

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Weekly Curriculum Guide



Math:

In math, we will conclude chapter seven. A math test has been scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014. A review sheet will be sent home on Wednesday, February 19, 2014.

Social Studies:

In social studies, we will conclude unit three this week. A social studies test has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2014. A study guide has been attached to this document to help review key concepts.

Journal Prompt:

I would be a great president! Journal due on Friday, February 28, 2014.

Language Arts:

Trick Words: **any, many** (Students will be given a spelling test on Friday containing the above trick words. Additionally, students will continue to be assessed on letter/sound identification and will now be asked to spell words matching the weekly Foundations skill.)

Foundations Skill:

Blending Words with 5 Sounds: (e.g. *clump, skunk, blast*)

Sight Words: **buy, carry, money, other, paint, paper, would** (Students must be able to read these words and put them into provided sentences on Thursday)

Reading Selections:

-*Jungle Fun*

-*Can Elephants Paint?*

(These stories will be read during class and a short comprehension assessment will take place on Thursday)

Robust Vocabulary Words: **agreement, unnoticed, unthinkable, rejoice, predicament, extraordinary** (Students must be able to determine the meaning of these words, in context, on Thursday)

Homework

Wednesday: (2/19/14)

Math Review 547-550

Thursday: (2/20/14)

Addition Fact Fluency

Friday: (2/21/14)

No Homework

Monday: (2/24/14)

Subtraction Fact Fluency

Tuesday: (2/25/14)

Math Pages 567 & 568

Study Social Studies

Wednesday: (2/26/14)

Math Pages 573 & 574

Study Sight & Robust Words

Thursday: (2/27/14)

Math Pages 579 & 580

Study Trick Words

Friday: (2/28/14)

No Homework

Writing Journal Due

Read Nightly:

20 Minutes



Happy Birthday Additional Information



Math Fact Tests:

Students will take their first official (graded) timed test next week. In preparation, I will be sending home practice addition and subtraction fluency tests for homework. Students will be given ten minutes to answer 100 addition problems and 11 minutes to answer 100 subtraction problems.

Spring Picture Day: Thursday, February 27, 2014

Milk Jugs/Cotton Balls:

Our third graders are still looking for empty gallon milk jugs. If you have any at home, they would be happy to take them off of your hands! Also, we are in need of white cotton balls for an upcoming project. Thanks for your help!