

Classroom Newsletter

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Grade 4/5 Reading and Writing
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Weekly Spelling Words

Students are receiving weekly spelling words from me every Monday after they are given a pre-test. You should be seeing a list from your student come home with them on Mondays and they should be practicing them all week. We are doing many different activities during the week with these words and then there is a final test each Friday.

Weekly Vocabulary Words

As I stated in my first newsletter, the students are receiving 10 – 15 vocabulary words on Monday. These words are taken from our classroom novel that we are reading and are from the chapters that we read that week. We are completing lessons during the week to help them learn these words and there is a quiz every Friday on the vocabulary along with questions regarding their comprehension of the text that we read that week (quizzes are sent home every Monday in their Monday folders).

If you are not seeing these words come home with your students each Monday, please check with them on where they are or definitely contact me so we can get your student to start bringing them home to study.

Classroom News

We are off to a great start! The first month of the year has gone by really fast. The students have been transitioning to their new schedules, which has not been easy, but they are definitely starting to get the hang of it. They are getting used to not being in the same class with the same teacher all day and Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Bohm, and I are really enjoying this new adventure of having all the grade 4 and 5 students in our classrooms at different points of the day.

It's hard to believe that Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up this month. The initial sign-up form for conference times was sent home last week. All of the parents of the students in my homeroom will be conferencing with me but you can also contact Mr. Wolf or Mrs. Bohm if you would like to conference with them as well.

Mr. Z! ☺

Calendar

10/19: Pumpkin Carving Night (more information will be coming)

10/25: Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/26: Parent/Teacher Conferences (11:21am dismissal for students)

10/27: Parent/Teacher Conferences (No school for students)

11/2: End of the First Quarter

11/3: No School For Students

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