



# Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

August 25th-August 29th



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, September 2nd:** No School Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 2nd:** YMCA Safety Program Field Trip

**Friday, September 5th-** Grandparent Picnic (12:00-12:25 on the playground)

**Monday, September 8th-** Open House

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 1. Lesson 2

Symbiosis partner honeydew  
Scurry shelter predators  
Liquid relationship colony  
team

### Reading

This week we will begin Open Court  
Unit 1 Lesson 2.

**Story of the week:** Ants and Aphids  
work together

**Genre:** Informational

Phonics: /j/ spelled dge, /k/ spelled ck,  
and /ch/ spelled tch

Comprehension: Compare/Contrast

Writing: Opinion Writing-revising

Grammar: Action Verbs

### Math

**Topic 2:**

Work With Equal Groups  
(Lesson 1-3)

Students will begin to identify even and odd numbers, using arrays  
to find totals.

### Spelling Words:

Unit 1 Lesson 2:

check wedge latch judge kick  
switch track ledge badge flock

### Science/Social Studies:

Social Studies: Producers and Consumers  
Students will begin a unit exploring concepts of  
economics including: producers, consumers, goods  
and services, supply and demand, and scarcity.

### Assessments:

**Monday/Tuesday:** Topic 1 Math test \*split over 2 days\*

**Thursday:** Grammar quiz

**Friday:** OCR Unit 1: Lesson 2 Spelling and Reading test; Weekly  
math quiz (from homework)

### Reminders:

- If you have not joined Parent Square, please do so. This is my main source of communication.
- Please check your child's binder daily for important information, homework, and their behavior calendar

### ***Ants and Aphids Work Together***    Vocabulary

\* The children do not need to know how to spell these words. They must be able to read the word and the definition for their assessment on Thursday.

1. **symbiosis**: the close, and often helpful, association of two living beings that are not alike
2. **scurry**: to go or move in a hurry
3. **liquid**: a form of matter that is not a solid or a gas
4. **partner**: a person who joins or shares with another
5. **shelter**: something that covers or protects
6. **relationship**: a connection between two or more things
7. **honeydew**: a sweet substance secreted on leaves and stems by aphids and certain other plant-sucking insects
8. **predators**: an animal, such as a wolf, lion, or hawk, that lives by preying on other animals
9. **colony**: a group of animals or plants of the same kind that live together
10. **team**: a group that plays, acts, or works together