

Mrs. Davis Newsletter

October 16-20,2023



I am so proud of the reading that I am seeing in class. AR has started and your student has been busy reading and taking AR quizzes. You can use the Parent Connect info sent home to check your child's progress. Don't forget that this is Bullying Prevention Month. Please keep me have those conversations with your student about why it's always best to be a buddy not a bully.



This week in **Reading** we will continue to identify and use text features to dive deeper into nonfiction text. Nonfiction means real. We are focusing on bold print words-big fat black words that show they are important, captions-explain the photograph, and subheadings-name the section or paragraph of information that is coming up. We will have a quiz after this lesson has been completed. We will review key details, main topic.

This week in **English** we will continue to identify and use collective nouns correctly. Nouns can be people, places, things, or animals. Collective nouns name the group of nouns. For example: choir of singers, pile of sticks, herd of elephants. We will have quiz on Friday.

We will continue Unit four in **Fundations**. Our phonics skill is suffixes: e. es. Ing, ed, er, est.

In **Writing** we will continue to discuss and produce narrative writings. Narrative writings focus on one small moment, has a beginning/middle/end, includes details, can use transitional word like first/next/then/last, and explains how you feel.

Important Dates and Reminders

The last day to turn in Shoeboxes for Soldiers is Oct.17th.

Wear orange for Bullying Prevention Month -Oct. 18th.

Our field trip to the Planetarium at MoSH in Memphis is Nov. 3rd.The last day to pay for our trip is this Friday, Oct. 20th. Our class will leave school at 9:00 and view the 9:45 showing of "Our sky Tonight." Wear your green field trip shirt on this day. We will not be able to accept any payments after this day. The cost is \$9. This is NONREFUNDABLE. Please send in \$5 cash if you would like for your child to eat pizza with us when we return to school. Chaperones must pay in cash. I will send a School Status message once we have 10 paid chaperones. The cost is \$6.

Our class will shop at the Book Fair during activity on 10/24. Please make sure that you have added cash to your students' eWallet! Family Book Fair Night is also Oct. 24th 4:30-7.

Red Ribbon Week is 10-/23-10-27. More info coming. Don't forget to send in your aluminum cans. We are accepting till May.

Ice cream order forms and \$1 are due by Thursday of each week.

Your student may wear a costume 10/31-bring \$1.