



Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

September 23rd-September 27th



Upcoming Events

Friday, September 27- Perfect Attendance Pajama Pant Day
 Thursday, October 3rd- Parent Picnic *just my class* (12:20-12:45)
 Friday, October 4th- Fall Picture makeups
 Wednesday, October 9- Whole school Grandparent Picnic (12:20-12:45)

Vocabulary Words

Unit 1. Lesson 5

broke checked opponent
 eagerness tense sneered
 grandstand managed piercing
 commotion

Reading

This week we go through Open Court Reading Unit 1, Lesson 5.

Story of the week: "The Final Game"

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Phonics: -R controlled (er, ir, ur, or, ore)

Comprehension: Making Inferences

Writing: Writing an Opinion Piece

Grammar: Capitalizing the first word in a sentence.

Math

Topic 9:

Place Value to 1000
(Review and Test)

Test Tuesday 9/24
*see study guide

Topic 3:

Add within 100 using strategies
(Lesson 1-3)

*Students will begin adding 2 digit numbers using various strategies.

Spelling Words:

Unit 1 Lesson 5:

bird chores short antlers
 stork snored purple whirling
 perched explore

Science/Social Studies:

Science: We will begin a unit on natural disasters. Each week we will pick a natural disaster as our weekly focus. This week we will be learning all about earthquakes.

Assessments:

Tuesday: Topic 9 Math Assessment

Thursday: Vocabulary quiz and Grammar quiz

Friday: OCR Unit 1 Lesson 5 Spelling and Reading test; Weekly math quiz (from homework)

Reminders:

- Please be sure to join Parentsquare. This will be my main tool for communication.
- Please send back blue folders with signatures each week.

The Final Game 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. **managed**: to succeed at doing something; to be able to
2. **grandstand**: the main place where people sit when watching a parade or sports events
3. **tense**: showing or causing strain or suspense
4. **piercing**: a sharp sound
5. **checked**: to stop another player from going forward in a game
6. **eagerness**: wanting very much to do something
7. **opponent**: a person or group who is against another in a fight, contest, discussion, or sporting event
8. **sneered**: to make a remark or facial expression that shows hatred or scorn
9. **broke**: to cause to end; to go past
10. **commotion**: a noisy confusion; disorder