



Mrs. White's Newsletter

August 25th-August 29th



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 2nd: No School Labor Day

Wednesday, September 3rd: YMCA Safety Program Field Trip

Friday, September 5th- Grandparent Picnic (12:13-12:38 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:

Tuesday: Study Guide/Practice

Wednesday: Topic 1 Math test

Thursday: Grammar quiz

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

Reminders:

- Please do not take anything out of your child's binder unless it is in the "take out daily" pocket.
- 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