



# Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

September 30-October 4th



## Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 3rd- Parent Picnic \*just my class\* (12:20-12:45)

Friday, October 4th-Fall Picture makeups; Special Snack/Spirit Day

Wednesday, October 9- Whole school Grandparent Picnic (12:20-12:45)

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 2. Lesson 1

jagged smoothed wind  
peaks pasture culverts  
tufts plucking prickly  
cleared

### Reading

This week we go through Open Court  
Reading Unit 2, Lesson 1

**Story of the week:** Mattland

**Genre:** realistic fiction

Phonics: - Long a spelled (a\_e, a)  
-Long i spelled (i\_e, i)

Comprehension: Making Inferences

Writing: Writing an Opinion Piece

Grammar: Complete sentences

### Math

#### Topic 3:

Add within 100 using strategies  
(Lesson 4-8)

\*Students will begin adding 2 digit numbers using various strategies including a hundreds chart, an open number line, the break apart method, and base ten blocks.

### Spelling Words:

Unit 2 Lesson 1:

mild time sale pale  
pilot ride able  
kind paper bake

### 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:

**Thursday:** 2.1 Grammar and Vocabulary Quiz

**Friday:** OCR 2.1 Reading and Spelling Tests; Weekly Math Spiral Quiz

### Reminders:

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

# VOCABULARY WORDS



jagged – having rough sharp points that stick out.

peaks – the pointed top of the mountain.

tufts – a bunch of grass grown together

smoothed – to make even or level.

pasture – land that animals graze on; a meadow.

plucking – to pick or pull off

wind – to move in one direction, then another.

culverts – a drain for water to go under roads and sidewalks, like a tunnel.

prickly – having small sharp thorns or spikes

cleared – bright; free from darkness