



# Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

September 8th-September 12th



## Upcoming Events

Monday, September 8th-Curriculum Night (5:00-6:30)

Friday, September 12th- Kona Ice

Friday, September 19th- Literacy Day (10:00-10:30)

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 1. Lesson 3

annual    emphasize    strategy  
inquired    loyal    accepted

### Reading

This week we go through Open Court  
Reading Unit 1, Lesson 3.

**Story of the week:** The Bat, Birds, and  
Beasts

**Genre:** Fable

Phonics: inflected endings (-s -es)

Comprehension: Classify and Categorize

Writing: Opinion Writing-publishing

Grammar: Linking and helping verbs

### Math

**Test Topic 2 and begin Topic 9:**

Place Value

**(Lesson 1-Lesson 3)**

Students will understand and recognize place value as a precursor  
to addition and subtraction using base ten as a strategy.

**\*We will skip ahead to topic 9 on place value before returning to topic 3 in two  
weeks\***

### Spelling Words:

Unit 1 Lesson 3:

clapped    shops    locked  
patches    picked    wishes  
started    stacks    grabbed  
pitches

### Science/Social Studies:

Social Studies: Producers and Consumers

Students will continue a unit exploring concepts of  
economics including: producers, consumers, goods  
and services, supply and demand, and scarcity.

### Assessments:

**Tuesday:** Topic 2 Test

**Thursday:** OCR 1. 3 Grammar quiz

**Friday:** OCR Unit 1: Lesson 3 Spelling and Reading test; Weekly  
math quiz (from homework)

### Reminders:

- Please be sure to join Parentsquare. This will be my main tool for communication.

### ***The Bat, Birds, and Beasts*** 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. **annual**: happening or returning once a year
2. **emphasize**: to give special attention or importance to
3. **strategy**: a skillful plan to achieve a goal
4. **inquired**: to ask for information
5. **loyal**: staying to support and show affection to a person or group
6. **accepted**: to take with favor or approval willingly