



# Mrs. White's Newsletter

August 18th-22nd



## Upcoming Events

Monday, August 18th- wear purple  
Tuesday, August 19th- wear brown  
Wednesday, August 20th- wear black & white  
Thursday, August 21st- wear pink and gray  
Friday, August 22nd- wear Bulldog Colors; Spirit Day/Special Snack

### Vocabulary Words

huddled      merchant  
safety      timber  
gathered      fetched  
shelter      platform  
observed      admired

### Reading

This week we will begin Unit 1 Lesson 1  
in our Open Court curriculum.

**Story of the week:** The Mice who Lived  
in a Shoe

**Genre:** Fantasy

Phonics: Digraphs- ch, th, sh, wh; ar

Comprehension: Cause and Effect; making  
inferences

Writing: Writing an opinion piece

Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns

### Math **Topic 1:**

Fluently Add and Subtract within 20  
(Lessons 6-10)

Students will be learning and applying various addition and subtraction  
strategies to fluently add/subtract within 20.

### Spelling Words:

ship      shed  
chin      with  
that      shark  
march      chop  
which      harsh

### Science/Social Studies:

Science:

We will continue through a unit on the Earth's  
surface. Students will explore land and water  
formations, using models to create common  
landforms.

### Assessments:

**Thursday:** OCR Unit 1 Grammar Quiz on Common and Proper Nouns

**Friday:** OCR Unit 1, Lesson 1 Spelling and Reading Tests;  
Weekly Math Spiral Quiz (from the homework)

### Reminders:

- If you have not joined Parent Square, please do so. This is my main source of communication.
- Please check your child's binder daily for important information, homework, and their behavior calendar

*The Mice Who Lived in the Shoe* 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. huddled: to gather close together in a bunch
2. safety: freedom from harm and danger
3. gathered: to come together or assemble
4. shelter: to provide cover or protection from; shield
5. observed: to see or notice
6. merchant: a person whose business is buying goods or selling them for profit
7. timber: wood that is used to build things
8. fetch: to go after and bring back
9. platform: a raised, flat surface
10. admired: to look at or speak of with appreciation or pleasure