



Mrs. Studdard'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	fetches
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

Friday: OCR Unit 1, Lesson 1 Spelling and Reading Tests;
Weekly Math Spiral Quiz

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