



# Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

March 11th - March 15th



## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, March 12th**-Numeracy Day 10:00-10:30 (parents invited)

**Friday, March 15th**- Spring Pictures

**Monday, March 18th**- Report Cards Go Home

**March 19th and 20th**- Reading ACAP Test

**\*Please remember to send your child with a snack each day!**

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 4 Lesson 5:

middle ground ever around  
root branch twig

### Reading

This week we will begin Open Court  
Reading Unit 4, Lesson 5

**Story of the week:** The Green Grass  
Grew All Around

**Genre:** Rhyming Fiction

Phonics: /oo/ spelled u, u\_e, ue, and ew;  
prefixes mis- and pre-

Comprehension: Cause and Effect

Writing: Writing Explanatory Texts

Grammar: Possessive nouns and pronouns

### Math

**Topic 9:**

Place Value  
**(Lessons 4-9)**

Students will demonstrate understanding of place value, skip count by hundreds, tens, and ones, as well as differentiate between standard and expanded forms.

\*Test Friday 3/15

### Spelling Words:

Unit 4 Lesson 5:

clue blew tube grew June  
student misread mislead preheat  
precut

### Science/Social Studies:

**Science:** We will begin a unit on bees, pollen, and other pollinators. We will also explore parts of a flower and the life cycle of a plant.

### Assessments:

**Wednesday:** Workbook page Phonics

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Topic 9 Math Test; OCR 4.5 Vocabulary and Grammar test

\*\*4.5 reading and spelling tests will be next Thursday 3/21

# VOCABULARY WORDS

middle – the center

ground – soil; land

ever – throughout all time; always

around – on all sides of

root – part of the plant that grows down into the ground

branch – part of a tree that grows out from the trunk

twig – a small branch of a tree