



# Mrs. Studdard's Newsletter

September 22nd-September 26th



## Upcoming Events

Friday, October 3rd- Spirit day/Special Snack

Friday October 10th- Early Dismissal (11:30)

Monday, October 13th- Fall Break; No School

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 1. Lesson 5

broke      checked      opponent  
eagerness      tense      sneered  
grandstand      managed      piercing  
commotion

### Reading

This week we go through Open Court  
Reading Unit 1, Lesson 5.

**Story of the week:** "The Final Game"

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction

Phonics: -R controlled (er, ir, ur, or, ore)

Comprehension: Making Inferences

Writing: Writing an Opinion Piece

Grammar: Capitalizing the first word in a sentence.

### Math

#### **Topic 9:**

Place Value to 1000  
**(Review and Test)**

**Test Wednesday 9/24**

\*see study guide

#### **Topic 3:**

Add within 100 using  
strategies  
**(Lesson 1-3)**

\*Students will begin adding 2 digit  
numbers using various strategies.

### Spelling Words:

Unit 1 Lesson 5:

bird      chores      short      antlers  
stork      snored      purple      whirling  
perched      explore

### 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:

**Wednesday:** Topic 9 Math Assessment

**Thursday:** Grammar quiz; Fluency drill practice

**Friday:** OCR Unit 1 Lesson 5 Spelling and Reading test; Weekly  
math quiz (from homework)

### Reminders:

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

## ***The Final Game***    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. **managed**: to succeed at doing something; to be able to
2. **grandstand**: the main place where people sit when watching a parade or sports events
3. **tense**: showing or causing strain or suspense
4. **piercing**: a sharp sound
5. **checked**: to stop another player from going forward in a game
6. **eagerness**: wanting very much to do something
7. **opponent**: a person or group who is against another in a fight, contest, discussion, or sporting event
8. **sneered**: to make a remark or facial expression that shows hatred or scorn
9. **broke**: to cause to end; to go past
10. **commotion**: a noisy confusion; disorder