

Mr. Kinder's Class Newsletter: October 3-7, 2022

1. School pictures will be taken on Thursday.
2. Woodriver will host a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.
 - Please donate candy for the carnival. The class with the most candy wins a pizza party.
 - We need parent volunteers to run booths at the carnival. Please let me know if you can help.
3. On Wacky Wednesday the students will create circuits.
4. Next week is the last week of the first quarter. The students will have tests in Math and Science.
5. An education student from UAF will observe and interact with our class for 20 hours.
6. The students are encouraged to complete a variety of online activities at home:
 - i-Ready math and reading lessons (i.e. "Learning Path" from the "To Do" list)
 - Multiplication games
 - Prodigy math game
 - Accelerated Reader (AR) quizzes on books the students read
 - Typing games
7. Please encourage your child to regularly correct his or her assignments and assessments for extra credit.
 - Your child will earn extra credit by completing the Family Letter math lessons in the textbook.
 - Your child will earn extra credit by completing home science experiments in the textbook.
8. Reminders: Your child should read five days a week for 20 minutes and practice their multiplication facts.
 - Math tutorial is available every Thursday, before school, 8:30 to 9:15 AM.

Classes and Assignments

1. Math

We will continue Unit 2, multiplication and division. We'll cover lessons 12-13.

The students need to consistently practice their multiplication facts every night for about 15 minutes.

2. Language Arts

We'll cover lesson 6 and read the story "Bat Loves the Night." We're writing about pets and learning about verbs. The students have been assigned one of three spelling lists. They have quizzes on Thursdays.

The green list words are what, were, when, there, your, math, toast, easy. The yellow list words are math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky, each, both.

The red list has all the yellow words and comb, holiday, twitch, echoes.

3. Reading

We will continue reading and discussing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. A PDF copy is on the website.

Reminder: The Weekly Reading Log is due every Friday. Please sign and place it in the Homework Folder.

4. Science

We are learning about forms of energy. We'll study electricity. We'll read and discuss chapter 12, lesson 4.

5. Social Studies

We'll be learning about Alaska's geography. We'll study maps of Alaska.