



# Corbitt Connection

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## Oct./Nov. Resource Schedule

P.E.: Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

Music: 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Art: Today & Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

## Carnival Request

Thank you so much to all of the parents that have already responded to the carnival request letter. We still have two spots that need to be filled. If you have not already signed up for a time and would be willing to work from 7-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-8 p.m. please let me know. Please also let Mrs. Denmark or me know if you are able to send in candy, which can be sent in after Halloween, and/or money to help cover the cost of decorations.

## "What Can I Do at Home?"

We have been working with telling time during our calendar math time. According to the math standard your child will need to be able to not only tell time but also work with elapsed time. This can be a difficult concept for many students. For this week's tip I would like to encourage you to practice telling time with your child using both analog and digital clocks. Before your child will be able to be successful with elapsed time he/she must be able to tell time by looking at both analog and digital clocks.

## Important Dates to Remember

November 2	Spelling Test
November 7	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
November 12	No School-Veteran's Day
November 16	Fall Carnival

## What's Hoppin' Academically

### Reader's Workshop

This week our focus will be on finding the main idea and supporting details of the texts we read. We will focus on nonfiction text first as it tends to be a little easier and then we will move on to fiction texts.

### Writer's Workshop

The students' narratives look great. I am very impressed with the work that has been done, and I am sure that next year's teacher will be also when the work goes on with them in your child's writing portfolio.

### Skills Block

This week the students will take their next *Words their Way* spelling test. We will also learn more about noun/verb agreement, especially learning about when to use is/are, was/were and have/has/had.

### Math

This week we will continue to work with division as the inverse operation of multiplication through the exploration of fact families and more work with arrays.

I have also uploaded several of the math games that your child has played in class on our class website if you would like to print them and play at home. ☺

### Science

This week we will learn about gravity.

### Social Studies

We have at least another week before Social Studies returns.

## Homework Schedule

Monday: Start *Drops in the Bucket* \*

Tuesday: Math \*

Wednesday: Spelling \*

Thursday: Finish *Drops in the Bucket* \*

\* 20 Minutes of independent reading