



# Corbitt Connection

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## November Resource Schedule

P.E.: 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Music: 19<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Art: 28<sup>th</sup>

## Field Trip

This Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> is the LAST day to send in field trip money and permission slips to our Nutcracker field trip. It would be wonderful if all of the students could attend our trip; however, your child will NOT attend the trip if I do not receive your child's money and permission slip, on or before, this Friday.

## FRIDAY!!!

This Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> is our 6<sup>th</sup> annual fall carnival from 5-9 p.m. It is sure to be a fun time. There will be lots of food, games, music, and a silent auction. You don't want to miss it. I hope to see you there!!!

## "What Can I Do at Home?"

We have been very busy in math learning about multiplication and division for the past several weeks. The students have learned several strategies to help them solve both multiplication and division equations and story problems. We will begin taking timed multiplication quizzes in January, however, for this week's tip I would like to encourage you to begin practicing multiplication facts at home with your child. It is important that each child has all of the facts 0-12 memorized. Have fun and happy times table-ing. ☺

## Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 16	Flag Raising, Spelling Test & Field Trip \$ and slips are due
	Fall Carnival from 5-9 p.m.
Nov. 21-26	No School: Weather Days & Thanksgiving Break

## What's Hoppin' Academically

### Reader's Workshop

This week we will wrap up finding the main idea and supporting details in fiction. Our next strategy will be identifying the theme or message the author wants us to learn.

### Writer's Workshop

This week we will begin working in the persuasive writing genre. The yummy cookie OREO will help us to remember each element of this writing genre. O=opinion, R=reason, E=explanation, and O=opinion. We will also look at how we can make our persuasive essays triple stuffed!

### Skills Block

This week the students get take their next *Words their Way* spelling test. The test will be on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also learn more about synonyms and antonyms and the suffixes -less and -ful.

### Math

This week we will spend more time on the distributive property and decomposing factors. This is a very useful strategy when we come across difficult multiplication problems.

### Science

We wrapped up our universe chapter and we are now on a short break from science.

### Social Studies

This week we will learn about the Cherokee Indians. We have a lot to learn about their culture, traditions and the Trail of Tears.

## Homework Schedule

Monday: No School ☺

Tuesday: Math \*

Wednesday: Spelling \*

Thursday: Math \*

\* 20 Minutes of independent reading-don't forget to record in the planner!