



Corbitt Connection

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November Resource Schedule

P.E.: 12th, 20th & 28th

Music: 9th & 26th

Art: 19th

NO SCHOOL

Next week is a short week. There is no school Monday the 12th in honor of Veteran's Day. Thank you to all who have served/are serving in our military!

Report Cards

Today your child is bringing home his/her 1st nine weeks report card. Please sign and return the rectangle in the bottom right hand corner in the given envelope as soon as possible. Thanks!

"What Can I Do at Home?"

Please do not forget about our free online resources Destination (River Deep) and Study Island. I have assigned tasks that are a great reinforcement to the skills that your child has been taught at school. The Study Island assessments are supposed to be very similar to the same format of the FCAT. Both of these resources present the information in a fun game-like way. This week's tip is to make sure your child checks out the new assignments that are waiting for him/her. This might be something to help pass the time in our three-day weekend. ☺

Important Dates to Remember

Today	Report Cards Go Home
Nov. 6	Awards Ceremony @ 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
Nov. 12	No School-Veteran's Day
Nov. 16	Flag Raising, Spelling Test & Fall Carnival from 5-9 p.m.

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will wrap up finding the main idea and supporting details in nonfiction. Then we will move on to attacking the main idea and supporting details of fiction texts.

Writer's Workshop

This week we will finish our narrative writing genre. Friday will be a celebration of our great writing. I can't wait!

Skills Block

This week the students get to take their next set of *Words their Way* spelling words. The test will be on Friday, November 16th. We will also learn more about synonyms and the suffixes -er and -est.

Math

This week we will look at the different properties of multiplication. These properties include the commutative, associative, identity (one), zero and distributive properties. Your child will not be required to name the property but rather how and when to use the properties.

Science

This week we will wrap up our space unit. We have learned a lot of very cool things!

Social Studies

We will start a new chapter this week. We are going to be learning about the Navajo and Cherokee Indians. We will learn about the Navajo first and then next week learn about the Cherokee.

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math *

Tuesday: Math *

Wednesday: Spelling *

Thursday: *Drops in the Bucket* *

* 20 Minutes of independent reading- please do not forget to record the reading in the agenda in the peach box on today's day.