



Corbitt Connection

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Sept./Oct. Resource Schedule

P.E.: 28th, 2nd, 10th, 19th, & 23rd

Music: 27th, 8th, 18th, & 31st

Library Sept. 28th

Art: 5th & 29th

Progress Reports

Today your child is bringing home his/her first progress report of the year. Please be sure to look over your child's report and then sign and return one of the copies as soon as possible. If I have requested a conference with you please let me know of a day and time that you are available. If I have not requested a conference with you but you would like to request a conference with me, please be sure to mark it on the progress report and I will do my best to be available to you. Thank you for your support. ☺

"What Can I Do at Home?"

If your child attended Chaffee Trail last year you may be familiar with Study Island. If not, it is a great resource that is available to your child and is now ready for use (a direct link is on the "links" page of our classroom website). Your child's password is "s" plus his/her student number (which is also his/her lunch number) and the password is "mustangs" (unless your child changed it last year). This week's tip is to encourage you to utilize Study Island. It is a wonderful resource and I have assigned two pre-tests for general diagnostic information, for both reading and math, as well as the skills that we have been working with (Cause & Effect and Inferring). Please allow your child to begin utilizing this wonderful FREE resource!

Important Dates to Remember

TODAY	Progress Reports Go Home
Sept. 28	Flag Raising @ 8:30 a.m.
October 3	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
October 5	Spelling Test ☺

What's Hoppin' Academically

Reader's Workshop

This week we will focus on sequencing the events of a story so that we can tackle the larger strategy of summarizing. These are two very important comprehension strategies!

Writer's Workshop

This week we will look at different leads, which are ways to begin our narratives. We will look at beginning our stories in new and exciting ways, which move beyond "one day."

Skills Block

During our skills block this week the students will get their next set of *Words their Way* spelling words for their October 5th spelling test. We will also continue building vocabulary with our new word of the week and begin working with multiple meaning words.

Math

This week the students will use what they have learned about rounding to begin estimating sums and differences. We will wrap up this topic this week with a culminating assessment that will cover everything that has been taught this year including forms (standard, word, and expanded), addition, subtraction, rounding, and estimating. It will be a great way for your child to show what he/she knows!

Science

We are now on a short break so that we can focus on our next Social Studies chapter.

Social Studies

This week we will learn about landforms, geography, and review our map reading skills. There is a lot to learn in our new chapter!

Homework Schedule

Monday: Math *

Tuesday: Math *

Wednesday: Spelling *

Thursday: Math *

* 20 Minutes of independent reading