Ms. Schambach’s Classroom News

Week 18-22, 2024

**Spalding**

We will have a **30 phonogram test** this week on Friday. Please spend time practicing phonograms each night. Proper Spalding letter formation is expected.

**Spelling**

We will have our spelling test and dictation test on Friday. Please spend time studying the words each night.

**Reading**

Our stories for the week are “The Barnyard” and “The Hare and the Tortoise.” The 4th Quarter Reading Log was distributed prior to Spring Break. Please keep reading!!!

**Math**

The concepts for the week include:

* Selecting an Appropriate Tool for Measuring Length, Identifying Metric Units of Length, Measuring and Drawing Line Segments Using Centimeters
* Multiplying by 1, Multiplying by 100
* Finding Perimeter
* Subtracting 9 Facts

As you see above, we are starting multiplication! If your child is struggling with addition and subtraction facts, please spend additional time studying and practicing. Students should be scoring 90% or better on 100 Addition Facts in 4 minutes. They should be aiming to master their subtraction facts as well. As you see, we are not slowing down! Multiplication here we come!!!

**Social Studies**

Students will be assessed on their Unit 3 vocabulary words on March 19th.

**Specials**

Mon. Day 5 Art

Tues. Day 6 Music

Wed. Day 1 PE

Thurs. Day 2 Library

Fri. Day 3 Music

**Important Dates**

3.19 Caught Being Good

3.20 Report Cards

**3.28 March Poem Due**

**March Book Report Due**

**Field Trip Money Due**

3.29 No School – Spring Day Recess

4.5 Spirit Day

4.9 Caught Being Good

**4.10 April Book Report Approval Form Due**

4.17 Progress Reports

**4.26 April Poem Due**

Early Release – Staff Development

**4.30 April Book Report Due**

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**Contact Information**

The fastest way to contact me is via email. I will respond within 24 hours. You can also send notes on the green sheet.

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**Miscellaneous but IMPORTANT**

**Welcome to the 4th Quarter!** It is important students are working at their best to demonstrate that they are ready to move on to second grade. At Valley, we are still teaching new skills all the way to the end of the quarter. The fourth quarter is not a review quarter. Skills taught this quarter are important moving forward to second grade.

**Student Work** – The quality of student work greatly diminished towards the end of the third quarter. Students will be held accountable in the fourth quarter for handwriting, etc. It is important that students set in place good work habits which includes submitting work that is completed with care and effort. Please set expectations high at home so that it carries over into the classroom.

