1st Grade Classroom Newsletter

9/29 - 10/3

Announcements:

It was wonderful to be able to visit with so many of you at conferences last week!

- **Literacy**
  - Fundations: We will begin Unit 4, focusing on bonus letters (f, l, s, and z) at the end of short vowel words. Using flashcards and practicing the spelling of these words will help your student to prepare for the test.
    - **Focus words: your, you, all, they, was, one, said**
    - Unit 4 Home Support
  - Writing: Students will learn how to edit their own writing and then write a final copy of their story from last week. We look forward to having them share their "books" with the class.
- **Math**
  - We will wrap up Module 4 this week which emphasizes the relationship between addition and subtraction- that addition and subtraction are inverse operations. We will practice identifying fact families. Students will take the **Module 4 Test this Friday.**
  - Remember, you can logon to the Ed platform online for extra lesson support.
    - Into Math online portal
    - Into Math Parent Help Sheet here
    - Unit 4 Home Letter
- **History**
  - We will finish our unit on Ancient Egypt: Geography - Sahara Desert • Importance of Nile River, floods and farming • Pharaohs: Tutankhamen & Hatshepsut (woman pharaoh) • Pyramids and mummies, animal gods/goddesses, Sphinx • Writing: hieroglyphics
  - Study guides were sent home last week. Students will take the **Ancient Egypt Test this Friday.**

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Homework:

Monday- 4.5 Use Subtraction to Find an Unknown Addend & Facts: subtraction mixed within 10
Tuesday- 4.6 Solve for the Unknown Addend & Facts: subtraction mixed within 20
Wednesday- 4.7 Develop Fluency in Subtraction; **no fact homework**
Thursday- Module 4 Review pages; **Journal Entry #6 due**
Friday- No homework

Upcoming Events:

October 1 is Count Day - students may wear Sports Themed Free Dress
October 7 - CCA Town Hall
***Friday, October 10th: Ancient Egypt Party**

Library

Thank you to everyone who came to the bookfair! It was a wonderful success!
In the library this week we will complete a hands-on activity about mummification to support the classroom's study of ancient Egypt!

Technology

After our warm-up Tech Talk with Mr. Justin, we'll spend some time using the "Typing Club" website for keyboarding practice. Students will have the opportunity to learn a new app called "kodable" this week as well.

Art, Music, and PE with Mrs. MacFarland

We will decide which of the four Lascaux Cave animals we want to carve into our rock (Styrofoam). We are finishing up our Symphony Orchestra instrument family with various reviews in preparation for our unit text next week.

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