

Mrs. Taff's Newsletter – Week of October 13th–17th

*Please note that dates may be subject to change.

[MRS. TAFF'S TEST CALENDAR](#)

Reminder: Students should be getting 45 minutes and 2 iReady lessons passed each week (in both Reading and Math).

ELA	<p><u>Unit 2 Lesson 1:</u> Story: Storm Chasers Comprehension Skills: author's purpose and fact/opinion Word Analysis: Contractions Spelling Pattern: long e sound, contractions, and possessive nouns Vocabulary: Home Connection Grammar skill: possessive nouns and possessive pronouns Writing: Cursive Practice</p> <p><u>Parent Resources:</u> How to Access a Reading Story How to Use Schoology</p> <p>Vocab Check: Thursday, October 9th (counts as a minor/quiz grade) Cold Read: not graded Reading Test: Tuesday, October 14th</p> <p><u>Extra Practice Opportunities:</u> iReady Reading - My Path and Teacher Assignments Quizizz: joinmyquiz.com Game Code: 3164 9074</p>
Social Studies	<p>Alabama Indians - Students will receive their Study Guide (white paper) on Wednesday, Sept. Oct. 1st. Test Date: Friday, Oct. 24th</p> <p><u>Extra Practice Opportunities:</u> Quizizz: joinmyquiz.com Game Code: 2145 6690</p>
Math	<p>Lesson 10 - Understand the Meaning of Division and Lesson 11 - Understand How Multiplication and Division are Connected We will be working on understanding division and how it connects to multiplication. We have not started working on memorization yet. At this point, students have several strategies they can rely on to solve problems. Lesson 10-11 (combined) Quiz: Thursday, Oct. 23rd. A Study Guide (orange paper) will go home with students on Monday, Oct. 20th. *Complete Your Study Guide with Mrs. Taff</p> <p><u>Extra Practice Opportunities:</u> iReady Reading - My Path and Teacher Assignments</p>
Science	<p>Electricity and Magnetism, Lesson 1 - Test Date: Monday, Oct. 27th. A Study Guide (red paper) will be sent home on Tuesday, Oct. 14th.</p>

Other Important Dates and Information

- September 15th-October 24th - iReady Monster Mash Challenge (must pass 12 Reading & 12 Math lessons)
*Students who meet this challenge are able to wear a school-appropriate costume to school and are invited to attend the [Monster Mash](#) on October 31st.
- Friday, October 10th - No School
- Monday, October 13th - Teacher Work Day | No School for Students
- Tuesday, October 14th - Report Cards issued
- Wednesday, October 15th - Last day to send money for Kona Ice
- Thursday, October 16th - [Deadline to RSVP for Awards Ceremony - 8:30 a.m.](#)
- Thursday, October 16th - Kona Ice
- Friday, October 17th - 1st Quarter Awards Ceremony, 3rd Grade - 1:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 3rd - Mrs. Taff's Class visits the bookfair | 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 19th - Thanksgiving Lunch - [LES 3rd Grade RSVP](#) (Deadline to RSVP is Oct. 29th)

- **Magnificent Monday Requirements:**

- 45 mins in both I-Ready Reading and I-Ready Math
- Pass 2 lessons with a 67% or higher in BOTH iReady Reading and iReady Math
- Pass one AR test with an 80% or higher

- **Please Note:**

- Our day begins at 8:00 a.m. If your child wishes to eat breakfast, they will need to arrive in plenty of time to eat. Students who wish to eat breakfast will now report FIRST to the lunchroom in the morning before coming to class.
- [Click here](#) to set up and load money to your child's lunch account. [September Lunch Menu](#)
- Follow us on Instagram! @teamtaff.les

- **Classroom Wishlist Items:**

- Treats for our prize jar - fruit snacks, individually wrapped candy (absolutely no nuts!) such as blow pops, Smarties, Air Heads, Skittles, plain m&ms, Starburst, Sour Patch Kids, etc.
- Colored copy paper, white cardstock, Scotch Thermal Laminating Pouches (letter size sheets)