

Yantacaw Resource Center
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2nd Grade Language Arts

We will be working on our Foundations Program three days a week with Mrs. Piacenza. Spelling tests will be given on Fridays. Please continue to review and practice our word lists! Our first stories will be "Ann's First Day" and "Henry and Mudge".

2nd Grade Math

We are beginning the Semple math program, which involves "spotting", a technique to recognize numbers. This will eliminate using their fingers for addition and subtraction.

3rd Grade Math

Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts. Flash cards are a great way to practice daily!

3rd Grade Language Arts

Students should review all consonant and vowel sounds learned from last year. We will continue to learn decoding skills from the Foundations Program.

Spelling homework is as follows: Mon. # 1-5 words in sentences, Tues. # 6-10 words in sentences, Wed. # 11-15 words in sentences, Thurs. Practice Test, Fri. Final Test.

Grammar-Students will be studying the four types of sentences.

5th Grade Language Arts

Students will be using a new Vocabulary book instead of Spelling this year. The first two reading stories will be "Wise Old Woman", and "Wilma Unlimited".

Grammar-Students will learn the four types of sentences, compound sentences, ending punctuation, subjects, and predicates.

5th Grade Math

In Math we will be learning about place value with decimals. We will also be adding and subtracting with decimals.

6th Grade Language Arts

In Reading we are reading the novel *Al Capone Does My Shirts*. Students have daily homework, reading and answering questions about the story. Our first Reading Test will be on Chapters 1-9.

This year we have introduced a vocabulary program, which will be in lieu of Spelling. Students have copied all vocabulary words onto index cards with the definitions and sentences on the back. Our first test will be the week of September 22. Please take time to quiz your child using the cards. They will be asked to match words to their definitions, to synonyms, and to antonyms. They will also use the vocabulary words to fill in the blank in sentences.

Our first writing project will be an autobiography. Students will be asked to answer some questions for homework, and in class they will use their answers to write paragraphs.

6th Grade Math

Students are studying:

Place Value of whole numbers and decimals, rounding numbers, estimating sums and differences, adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals. Start reviewing all multiplication facts.

