

Ms. Cooper's Newsletter

September 15, 2017

Important Information:

Homework will be going home every Friday and will be due the following Thursday. I know 4-5 pages is quite a bit, my goal is that homework should take 10-15 minutes per night with a couple of extra days to accommodate busy schedules. Returned homework will have a star on it saying that I have checked the packet and that it is going home.

Your child's first math test will be Tuesday, September 19. It will cover all of the addition and subtraction strategies we have covered so far in math.

For anyone who is interested, I will be submitting an online Scholastic book order. You can visit www.scholastic.com/readingclub and enter our class code QP7HP. Books will be delivered to the school with free shipping.

We have started going to the library for the year. Our library day is on Tuesday this year. Your child is more than welcome to bring his/her library books home. Books will be due on Tuesday morning to make sure they can get checked back in on time. If your child doesn't bring their book back, they will not be allowed to check out a new one for the week. If a book is lost, Mrs. Wibert, our school librarian, will send a notice for the cost of replacement.

Popcorn Fridays have officially started! Popcorn will be 50 cents per bag. Students will be allowed to purchase one bag per week.

Language Arts:

Our phonics focus this week will be with the long a sound when adding a silent e. Your children will know this as the "magic e". We will also be working on how to summarize a story using the main idea and supporting details. In writing we will be learning how to write a report about things you can do to build family relationships.

Math:

Students will take their first test on Tuesday, September 19. From there we will begin looking at number patterns and working on skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's.

Science:

We will be starting our first unit of science involving matter. Students will learn through hands on activities to learn about properties, insulators, conductors, and much more!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at any time at: cooperk@perry.k12.mi.us. I can be reached by phone at 517-625-0209. You can also visit www.mscoopersecondgrade.weebly.com for more information.

Spelling List Week 3

Bag

Cap

Ham

Bake

Ate

Mad

Back

Cape

Made

Rake

Fog

Tug

English

Language

understand