

YAGER'S YARN



5-4-12

Please send in recipe for the cookoff along with the permission slip. We want to make sure we don't have duplicates.

Language Arts

Grammar: Past and Future Tense Verbs

Writing: Letter Writing

- Idea
- Organization
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Voice
- Conventions.

Spelling: list on webiste

Reading

Blue Willow

- **Focus Skill:** Author's Purpose – to persuade, inform or entertain. Ask your child what the author's purpose is for the book they are reading at home.
 - **Focus Strategy:** Summarize – students should pause and think about the main points of what they have read to help them understand and remember important information.
- Vocabulary** – undoubtedly, loathe, certainty, protruded, indifferent, sulkily, heartily

Read 20 minutes at home EACH day. Fill out a book review

Social Studies –

Chapter 10 – Big Rig Tour of the Southwest

Students take a "big rig tour" of the Southwest region and visit 9 places. They will stop at three sites and act as newspaper reports writing about the Battle of the Alamo.

Vocabulary mesa, desert, adapt, aqueduct, dam, canyon, cave, cavern, border, mission, rebellion, capital

Test May 24 – chapter 10 and SW states

West states test on Wednesday!!!

DG/DA 30 due Friday, May 11

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	May 1 Unit 11 math test ABC countdown	2	3 Social studies chapter 12 test	4 internet safety talk
7	8	9 West states test	10	11 Marathon
14	15 Kite day	16 Band/orc hestra concert	17 unit 12 math test	18
21	22	23	24 social studies test regional cookoff	25
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Math –

Unit 11 – 3-D shapes, weight, volume
Students will review weight (grams and ounces), properties of geometric solids, concepts and units of volume and subtraction involving positive and negative integers

Vocabulary – congruent, cubic units, cylinder, edge, face, gram, ounce, prism, pyramid, rectangular prism, sphere, square pyramid, triangular prism, triangular pyramid, vertex, volume

Test May 1st we will start Unit 12 May 7
WMP 29 due Friday, May 4

Highlights

- ⇒ We could still use some more tissues if anyone could spare some ☺
- ⇒ We have had 16 students fill out at least one book review – great job!

I have read this newsletter with my child 5/4/12

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Question to ask your child:

What is the most important lesson you learned this year?