



Bear News

Mrs. Burkett's Weekly Newsletter

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The Math Minute:

- The +3/-3 flash cards will go home on Monday, October 31st. Please make sure your child practices these facts every day. There will be practice tests on Friday, November 4th; Friday, November 11th; and Thursday, November 17th. The "real" test with the grade going in Progress Book will take place on Wednesday, November 30th.
- Please continue to review the Topic 2 vocabulary words with your child. Students will be tested on those words when we have the Topic 2 test. Those words were listed in last week's newsletter.
- Attached to this newsletter is a hundreds chart. Please put it in a safe place so you have it to use all year long. It is VERY important that students know where every number is on the chart. A core standard we have is that students must count to 120 by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. They also need to be able to read numbers to 120, as well as write numbers up to 120. Please make sure your child is reading the numbers correctly so they aren't saying 52 for 25. The students have also been taught how to use a hundreds chart as a tool when adding and subtracting.

The Social Studies Sampler:

- The test on the voting process will take place on Tuesday, November 1st. A blue study guide should be in your child's "Take Home Folder" tonight.

Mrs. Burkett's Homeroom Happenings:

- A big thank you goes out to all parents and students that donated items to our Fall Celebration. 😊
- We will have our guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Tuesday, November 1st.
- On Wednesday, November 2nd:
 - * We will have picture retakes. Please return your child's pictures if you want them to have their pictures taken again.
 - * The students will be given the opportunity to buy yo-yos in the morning. Please refer to the blue handout that went home last week about the assembly we had today called, "The Ned Show".
 - * It is the last day of the first grading period.

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