October 2015

Reading
Reading Essential Question:
Why do we make predictions before, during, and after reading?
Comprehension Skill Focus:
Retelling stories, story elements

Language
Oral Language Focus:
• Retelling stories and experiences
• Following directions
• Segmenting sounds within words

Math
Standards covered:
• Addition and Subtraction Facts with sums to 20
• Estimate the sum of 2 whole numbers
• Create and solve story problems with basic math facts

Word Study
Word Study Skills:
• We will start Word Study this month! Your child will come home with their words that are specific to their current level. They will practice the patterns both in school and at home through homework.

Writing
Writing Focus:
Continuing “Writer’s workshop”, write personal narratives, focus on ending punctuation

Science
Standards covered:
Exploration of magnets

Social Studies
Standards covered:
Geography-Locate continents and oceans on a map

Dates to Remember
Oct. 4: PTA Fun Run
Oct. 8: Fall Pictures
Oct. 9: Teacher Workday
Oct. 12: Columbus Day Holiday
Oct. 13, 14, 16: Cog At Testing
Oct. 20: Field Day 1:30-3:30
Oct. 31: End of 1st Quarter

Please let your child’s teacher know if you would like to schedule a conference. 😊