



Mrs. Cutchall's Newsletter

Week of August 7 - 11, 2023, Week 1.3

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Assessments

Spelling test - Thursday
Vocabulary test - Friday
Reading skills review - Fri.
Sentences review - Thurs.
Rounding review - Friday

*Mixed practice tests are taken every Tuesday on learned reading, math, science, and language skills. Tests with grades will go home on Wednesdays.

Announcements:

1. Please sign all graded papers that go home on Wednesdays. I review work with students the following Thursday and Friday.
2. Bring in \$5 if you would like your child to have a planner. I am not requiring students to use one.
3. Bank day started on August 4. If you would like more information, please let me know.
4. School pictures are on August 8.

What are we learning:

Reading - Cause and effect

Writing - Closing sentences

Language arts - subject vs. predicate

Math - rounding numbers

Science - Life Cycles

Social Studies - Mississippi history

Vocabulary

cred believe

Root

credential - n. a quality, skill, or experience that makes a person suited to do a job. The job applicant listed his credentials on his resume.

credible - adj. able to be believed; reasonable to trust or believe. The policeman interviewed a credible witness.

creditor - n. a person, bank, or company that lends money to someone. The college student borrowed money from a creditor to buy a car.

creed - n. a statement of the basic beliefs of a religion; an idea or set of beliefs that guides the actions of a person or group. Our family's creed has been passed down from several generations.

incredulous - adj. not able or willing to believe something; feeling or showing a lack of belief. I was incredulous as I listened to him tell his side of the story.

de- dis- opposite, against

Prefix

displace - v. to take the job or position of someone or something; to force people or animals to leave the area where they live; to move something so that it is no longer in its original or regular location. Younger workers have displaced many older, more expensive employees.

disgrace - v. to cause someone to feel ashamed; to cause someone or something to lose or become unworthy of respect or approval. The awful scandal disgraced everyone who worked in the governor's office.

decode - v. to find or understand the true or hidden meaning of something; to change (secret messages, documents) from a set of letters, numbers, and/or symbols you cannot understand into words you can understand. I was unable to decode her true feelings from reading her letter.

deprive - v. to take something away from someone or something; to not allow to have or keep something. The doctor would never intentionally deprive his patient of treatment.

decline - v. to become lower in amount or less in number; to become worse in condition or quality; Unfortunately, the patient's health continued to decline. to say that you will not or cannot do something. I will have to decline the invitation to Kathy's wedding since we are going on vacation that week.

Spelling (short e words with closed first syllables)

breakfast
expense
friendly
healthy
heaven
helmet
intense
jealous
lemon
lesson

Melon
Pleasant
Present
Present
Wealthy
weapon
Homophones
one
won
capital
capitol

Homework for the Week

Spelling Practice

Vocab review

"Ain't I a Woman" Passage

Math Practice 1.3

*Homework is not checked on a daily basis. It is for your convenience and practice as you see fit. There is no consequence for not completing homework. However, homework is due Fridays.

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