



Mrs. Cutchall's Newsletter

Week of August 21 - 25 2023, Week 1.5

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Assessments

Reading, Language, Math,
Science MPTS - Tuesday

Spelling test - Thursday

Vocabulary test - Friday

*Grades will begin going home on
Mondays from this point forward.

*30% grades are given at teacher
discretion.

Announcements:

1. Please sign all graded papers that go home on MONDAYS. I review work with students the previous week.
2. Please do NOT do i-ready at home! AR CAN be done at home!
3. Report cards go home August 24.
4. Open house is Tuesday, September 5.

What are we learning:

Reading - Scientific texts

Writing - Forming a paragraph


Language arts - Similes/Metaphors

Math - Multiplication

Science - Water Cycle

Social Studies - Mississippi Native American
Tribes

Vocabulary

 **ped, pod** feet

Root

pedestrian - n. a person walking in a city or along a road. Drivers must yield to pedestrians.

pedicure - n. a treatment to improve the appearance and health of the feet and toenails. Mary's feet looked glamorous after her pedicure.

pedometer - n. a device that measures the distance a person travels by walking. Kimberly's pedometer indicated that she had walked two miles while shopping at the mall.

podiatrist - n. a doctor who treats injuries and diseases of the foot. Donald is seeing a podiatrist for the treatment of the infection in his foot.

tripod - n. a support or stand for a camera or telescope that has three legs. Dad put the video camera on a tripod to record the band concert.

counter-, contra- opposite, against

Prefix

counterfeit - n. something that is made to look like an exact copy of something else in order to trick people. The criminal carried counterfeit hundred-dollar bills.

counterpart - n. someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another. The actress filmed a scene with her male counterpart.

counteract - v. act against something; to cause something to have less of an effect or no effect at all. She took Tylenol before her immunization to counteract the pain from the shot.

contradict - v. to say the opposite of something; to deny the truth about something; to deny or disagree with what is being said by someone; to not agree with something in a way that shows or suggests that it is wrong. The quarterback wanted to contradict his critical coach and perform well despite low expectations.

contrary - n. an opposite or different fact, event, or situation. I expected the test to be easy, but the contrary was true; it was unbelievably hard!

Spelling (short u words with closed first syllables)

button
compass
cousin
custom
disgust
dozen
hundred
husband
muffin
nugget

oven
pumpkin
sudden
summit
trumpet
sell
cell
ate
eight
(previous word
teacher choice)

Homework for the Week

Spelling Practice

Vocab review

"Mr. Popper's Penguins" Passage

Math Practice 1.5

*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 regardless of completion.

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