



Mrs. Cutchall's Newsletter

Week of September 11 - 15, 2023 ~ Week 1.8

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Assessments

Reading, Math, Science
MPTS - Tuesday
Spelling test - Thursday
Vocabulary test - Friday

During my maternity leave, most grades will be done through Edulastic which you can access at home.
30% grades are given at teacher discretion.

Announcements:

1. Intercession 1 is September 23 - October 8.
2. Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies to the classroom!

What are we learning:

Reading - Character Traits
Writing - 5 paragraph essays
Language arts - Synonyms and antonyms
Math - Multiply 1 digit numbers
Science - Water Cycle
Social Studies - Mississippi Native American Tribes

Vocabulary



phon sound

Root

homophone - n. a word that is pronounced the same as another word but is different in meaning or spelling. Sail and sale are homophones.

microphone - n. a device into which people speak or sing in order to record their voices or to make them sound louder. The microphone stopped working in the middle of the assembly, and we couldn't hear the speaker.

phonics - n. a method of teaching people to read and pronounce words by learning the sounds of letters, letter groups, and syllables. The phonics worksheet included words with short vowel sounds.

saxophone - n. a musical instrument that has a curved metal tube and is played by blowing into a mouthpiece and pressing keys with your fingers. Former President Bill Clinton entertained Americans by playing his saxophone.

symphony - n. a long piece of music that is usually in four large, separate sections and is performed by an orchestra or band. This symphony was written to be performed by a concert band.

-er, -or, -ian, -ist person who

Suffix

reporter - n. a person who writes news stories for a newspaper, magazine, etc. or who tells people the news on radio or television. The reporter interviewed several teachers for a news story about state testing.

predecessor - n. a person who had a job or position before someone else; something that comes before something else. The new president moves into the White House the same day as his predecessor moves out.

physician - n. a medical doctor, especially a doctor who is not a surgeon. It's important to visit your physician at least once per year.

pianist - n. a person who plays the piano. The concert pianist put on an amazing show!

colonist - n. a person who lives in a colony; a person who helps to create a colony. French colonists settled in the area in the 17th century.

Spelling: long a rule breakers

again
against
bargain
break
captain
climate
curtain
great
palate
pirate

private
Senate
steak
template
villain
accept
except
feet
feat
(teacher will pull a word from previous lessons)

Homework for the Week

Spelling Practice

Vocab review

"Owls in the Family" Passage

Math Practice 1.8

*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.

