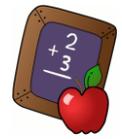




# Mrs. M's Classroom Newsletter



## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### READING-

Story- Supermarket p.130-149

**Skills- Compare and Contrast-**When you compare, you tell how two or more things are alike. When you contrast, you tell how two or more things are different.

### MATH-

**Ch. 2 Addition-** The students will learn to use addition properties to add large numbers.

### LANGUAGE-

**Declarative and Interrogative Sentences & Descriptive Writing- An imperative sentence, or command, tells someone to do something. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a period. An exclamatory sentence, or exclamation, tells something with very strong emotion. It begins with a capital letter and ends with an exclamation mark. Imperative Sentence: Put the cup on the table. Exclamatory Sentence: This apple is delicious!**

### SCIENCE/S.S.-

**Daily Science & Geography, Lesson 1 How Living Things are Alike-** In Daily Geography we will learn how to read a map grid. In Daily Science we will review adaptations. In regular science we will be continuing lesson 1, Living Things. The students will learn the difference between a plant and animal cell.

## Reminders to Parents

We will go look at books at the Book Fair on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The students will have a chance to write down what books they are interested in and how much they cost. The students will then go back to buy books on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember to write in your child's Friday Journal by the next Friday. They LOVE responding to your messages!

☺ Mrs. Muzzarelli ☺

## WHAT YOU COULD DO AT HOME:

**Reading At Home Activity: I Spy** -Choose an object in plain sight but don't tell your child which object you have chosen. Instead of giving traditional clues, use compare and contrast statements such as Its shape is like an apple's shape or Its color is different from a banana's color. After your child identifies the object, have your child choose an object and give clues.

**Math At Home Activity:** • Collect different colored small items (buttons, beads) from around the house. • Line up the items on a table. Use the items to create addition problems. • Ask: If I add 5 blue items and 2 red items, how many items do I have altogether? • Use the items to make 3- and 4-digit numbers. For example: Show 1,125 as 1 yellow, 1 red, 2 blue, and 5 green. Add 234 (2 red, 3 blue, and 4 green) to this number. Answer: 1,349 (1 yellow, 3 red, 4 blue, and 9 green).



## Dates to Remember

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Book Fair

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Midterms Sent Home

**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 Dismissal

# Wonderful Words

## Reading Vocabulary Words

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading Supermarket. Practice using these words to learn their meanings.

**section** part of something

**shelves** flat surfaces attached to a wall for storage

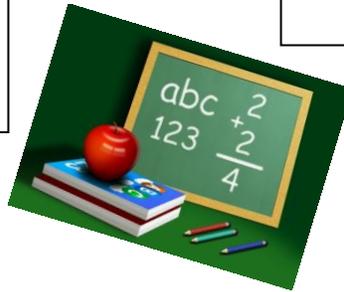
**spoiled** became bad, not good to eat

**store** a place where things are sold

**thousands** tens of hundreds

**traded** exchanged one thing for another

**variety** a selection of different things



## Math Vocabulary Words

**estimate:** an answer that is close to the exact answer *EX. An estimate for  $17 + 9 = 30$   $20 + 10 = 30$*

**mental math:** to order or group numbers in a way that makes them easier to add in your head *EX.  $3 + 2 + 7 = 2 + (3 + 7) = 2 + 10 = 12$*

**Commutative Property of Addition:** the property that states that the order in which two numbers are added does not change the sum *Ex.  $4 + 5 = 9$  is the same as  $5 + 4 = 9$*

**Associative Property of Addition:** the property that states that the grouping of the addends does not change the sum *Ex.  $(4 + 5) + 2 = 4 + (5 + 2)$*

**Identity Property of Addition:** the property that states that if you add zero to a number, the sum is the same as the given number *Ex.  $12 + 0 = 12$  or  $0 + 12 = 12$*



## Spelling Words

clean

agree

teeth

dream

grain

coach

display

window

shadow

cheese

peach

braid

Sunday

float

thrown

## Challenge

entertain

complain

willow

wheat

bleachers

