



### Announcements/Reminders

- **Buddies:** We visited our 2nd Grade Buddies in Ms. Huckabay's class today! Students were paired up. They interviewed each other and found similar interests. Then they shared their writing and it was exciting to see the growth that happens in just two years! Ask your child about their buddy and what they learned from our visit.
- **Richstone Food Drive:** Can we win the coveted Turkey trophy? Donate can goods now through November 20th. Bins are located near the front office.
- **Run Club:** Our neighbor, Mrs. Hubbard's class, has won the shoe two weeks in a row. This cannot happen! Mrs. Hubbard and I have a little competition going. Let's take "the shoe" away from her next week by running the most laps. I'll see you out on the field tomorrow, bright and early!
- **Reading Assessments:** I will post the SUG link for our F&P Reading Assessments tomorrow, Friday 11/8, at 8am. Looking forward to reading one-on-one with your child!

### Curriculum Focus

#### Reading

- We have begun our core literature study of *The Island of the Blue Dolphins*. Students will work to develop literature responses. They will also have short comprehension quizzes after certain sections of the book.

#### Writing

- We published our Realistic Fiction stories. I will let you know when grades have been returned. Next week we will focus on writing summaries before moving into informational writing.

#### Mathematics

- In Module 3, students are building connections between division using PVCs, arrays, standard algorithm, and area models.

#### Science

- Students will study the theory of plate tectonics and the layers of the Earth.

#### Social Studies

- We have begun our unit on Ancient Peoples, learning how people of the past used the land.

### Mark Your Calendar

- **November 6th-20th** Richstone Food Drive
- **Monday, November 11th:** No School
- **November 25th-29th:** Fall Break
- **December 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th:** Minimum Days for Reading Assessments (12:40 dismissal)
- **December 11th:** Early Dismissal (1:30) as usual
- **December 20th:** Winter Sing
- **December 23rd-January 3rd:** Winter Break

### Spelling: Sort 12 Syllable Juncture

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|------------|------------|
| 1. dinner  | 14. ruler  |
| 2. diner   | 15. lesson |
| 3. pretty  | 16. busy   |
| 4. tiger   | 17. crazy  |
| 5. penny   | 18. summer |
| 6. later   | 19. open   |
| 7. paper   | 20. happy  |
| 8. puppy   | 21. tiny   |
| 9. rabbit  |            |
| 10. even   |            |
| 11. over   |            |
| 12. kitten |            |
| 13. hello  |            |

### Wordly Wise: Lesson 6

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| 1. applaud   | 11. progress  |
| 2. crafty    | 12. refine    |
| 3. disclose  | 13. scoundrel |
| 4. drab      | 14. uneasy    |
| 5. entire    | 15. vain      |
| 6. exclaim   |               |
| 7. exquisite |               |
| 8. intend    |               |
| 9. jeer      |               |
| 10. peer     |               |

### November Birthdays

- **November 12th - Philip S.**
- **November 14th - Jackson J.**
- **November 18th - Hudson R.**

### Upcoming Tests/Assignments

- **November 8th** - Grammar Lessons 8-11 (Nouns) Test
- **November 8th** - Spelling Lesson 11 Test
- **November 15th** - Wordly Wise, Lesson 6 Test
- **Week of November 18th (date TBD)** - Social Studies "The First Californians" Test

