NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

No School Wednesday, November 23, (Teacher in-service)
Thursday November 24 & Friday, November 27. (Thanksgiving Break)
Classes will resume on Monday, November 28

Veterans Day Program is set for Friday, November 11th 8:30 am in the gym.

The kindergarteners will be singing a song during the program. Please have your child wear Red, White and/or Blue. Public is invited.

Remember if you need another copy of the Newsletters or sight words they can be found on my web page... http://juliebbutler.weebly.com/. Don't forget to check my blog.

I post many photos of what we did in our classroom.

Preparing this newsletter I realize how close the holidays are and how busy the next two months are going to be. Thanks to all who brought in treats or helped out during our Halloween party. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend conferences. This is so important not only for parents and teachers, but also for your child's academic success. I had 85% attendance! Thanks again!

If your child brings home the same Little Red Reader or they didn't get one at all, chances are they did not hand in their folder first thing in the morning. I remind them every morning to do so however, I still have some repeat offenders.

We have a new student in our classroom, Jaycie! Her first day of school was on Halloween! What a great first day she had!*

If you need another copy of the newsletter or you misplaced your monthly sight words I have posted them on my new Web Page--- http://juliebbutler.weebly.com. You will also find many photos of what goes on in our classroom. Please leave me a comment so I know if this web page is worth my time.

November 31-Nov 4th Cowboys

This week we will discuss cowboys; how they dressed, what they ate, and how they traveled. If anyone one has any cowboy or horse items such as chaps, spurs, saddle etc. let me know. I would love to borrow them for the week.

On Friday November 4 th it's "Rodeo Day!" Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl!

Because C & K make the same sound we will have two letters this week. There are 2 homework sheets this week. Frequent sight words are "to & do."

On Friday we'll wrap up our week by having a "Rodeo Day!" Dress like a cowboy or cowgirl. We'll make "cow-pie cookies" and sit around our camp fire and tell stories.

NOVEMBER 7th -15TH "NATIVE AMERICANS"

Veterans Day Program Friday, November 11th, Wear red, white and blue. I'll send home a reminder on the "Class Reminder" app.

Program is at 8:30 a.m. in the high school gym. Public is invited.

This week we'll discuss the early Native Americans. The focus will be on where they lived, the shelter they built, how they dressed, hunted, what they are and much more. If

you have anything at home to help with our studies, please send it in. Be sure your child's name is on anything sent to school.

Letters of week is "I/i." Sight word is "play."

NOVEMBER 16th-22nd "PILGRIMS AND THE FIRST THANSGIVING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD-25TH NO SCHOOL

The focus for the week will be Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving. We'll discuss the Mayflower and their voyage to the New World. We'll talk about the danger they faced and how they survived.

We will also discuss what we are thankful for.

Letter of the week is Ee. High frequency words will be "it, is & in."



ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE: With the cold weather upon us it takes time to put on all the essentials such as coat, mittens, etc. Here at school I am encouraging independence by making the children dress themselves. By encouraging independence, the child's self-esteem and self-confidence are heightened. Please do the same at home. Practice zipping at home. When the snow begins to fly be sure your child's name is on all pieces of clothing. They will need snow pants, boots, hat, mittens etc.

Language Development: Cow-poke, grub, cactus juice, wagon train, range, bunk house, cattle drive, chaps, spurs, lariat, and much more. Chief, Squaw, Brave, Papoose, Tribe, Tee-Pee, and Totem Pole, Headdress, Moccasins, Buffalo, Herd, Pilgrims, Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, and Squanto.



MATH BENCH MARKS FOR NOVEMBER:

Number formation of numbers 0-10, working on 11-20. Number recognition 11-20 and number and color word recognition, shapes, composing and decomposing numbers to 10, tally marks, problem solving counting to 30, count back from 20.

SENSORY TABLE: During our Cowboy week I'll paint some stones gold and we will be panning for gold! The rest of the month I'll put corn meal in the table.

Happy Turkey Day and Safe Hunting, Miss Julie

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

Albert Einstein