October Fish Focus:
Keep Hands, Feet, and All Objects To Yourself!

What are we learning this week?

Language Arts: We will continue with Unit 2 of our Treasures Series, “A Prairie Dog Home”. Skills: (1) /sh/ and /th/ words, (2) irregular plural nouns, (3) summarizing stories, and (4) identifying rhyming words. Our reading materials come from the Guaranteed Parish Curriculum and Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures Collection.

Math: We will continue with Unit 3 math this week. We will continue to explore the meaning of the equals sign. Students will use the “making tens” strategy to balance addition equations. An equation is balanced when both sides have the same sum. An example of a balanced equation is 7 + 3 = 9 + 1. Our lessons are part of the Guaranteed Parish Curriculum. We also use the programs Everyday Counts and Today’s Math and Investigations.

Science/Social Studies: We will learn about the human body this week. We will learn about the digestive system, respiratory system, circulatory system, and muscular system. All units are taken from the state’s curriculum along with some units that correspond with the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Hill Treasures Collection.

Spelling (sh- and th- blends):

Unit Words:
fish shop ship with thin
thank wish this live
many

Challenge Words:
Rush shade crash bath
them math share thick
live many

Vocabulary Words
Words To Know: into many
live out this dash meet
claws fresh paths

Oral Vocabulary: habitat
survive powerful rare wade

Challenge Words: meet
claws caring

Notes and Reminders:

• Mom’s Moments was great! I enjoyed seeing all of you there. Thank you for sharing this special night with your child and with M.E.S.!

• Book Fair Schedule: Students are allowed to go to the book fair during library time on Friday. They will be allowed to go after school (with an adult chaperone). Book Fair will begin on Monday and end on Friday.

• Storybook Character Dress-Up Day: If your child chooses to participate in this activity they must dress as a school appropriate, story book character. Home-made costumes are welcome. Please send in permission slip forms for approval. Also, students must be ready to present their character on dress up day. Therefore, students must bring the book that their costume was based on.

• Red Ribbon Week: M.E.S will be celebrating good choices on Red Ribbon Week. The schedule includes Monday “Team Shirt and Uniform Pants”, Tuesday “Jeans and Uniform”, Wednesday “Crazy Hair”, Thursday “Hat Day”, and Friday “Orange Shirt and Uniform Pants”.

October 20, 2014- October 24, 2014

Homework:

Monday: (Music and Art)
• Reading: Study Words to know, Choice # ____
• Spelling: Tic Tac Toe- Must do # 5
• Math: Study - 4 Flashcards

Tuesday: (Physical Education-Wear tennis shoes.)
• Reading: Study Words to know, Choice # ____
• Spelling: Tic Tac Toe- Must do # 5
• Math: Study - 4 Flashcards

Wednesday: (No pull-outs)
• Reading: Study Words to know, Choice # ____
• Spelling: Tic Tac Toe- Must do # 5
• Math: Study - 4 Flashcards

Thursday: (Physical Education-Wear tennis shoes.)
• Reading: Study Words to know
• Spelling: Tic Tac Toe homework due! Study!
• Math: Study - 4 Flashcards

Friday: (Library-Return books to school today.)

Hoot Hoot Hoorsy! No Homework Today!

Student Spotlight of the Week:
Congratulations, Addison!

Memory Monday: Bring pictures to share special memories.
Teddy Bear Tuesday: Bring a small stuffed animal from home.
Wheely Chair Wednesday: Sit in a teacher’s chair for the day.
Tell a Tale Thursday: Share a story book with the class.
Foodie Friday: Treat from the teacher for snack time.

Upcoming Events In October:

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