The Griffin Gazette



The Week of September 10th – 14th

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Upcoming Events

9/10/18 MAP Reading Test

9/17/18 MAP Math Test

10/4-10/5 Fall Break

10/26/18 Fall Carnival

Our Learning

<u>Math:</u> We are finishing up our place value unit by reviewing at the beginning of next week and testing on Wednesday. We will begin a unit on addition and subtraction on Thursday. Multiplication is right around the corner, so brush up on those basic facts!

Reading: We are moving into our Wonders curriculum now and beginning to study sequencing in a story. We will be looking at the order of events in a story and identifying clue words that help us to understand the order. We will also be studying how we can use context clues to help us define unknown words in a text. We will be looking for synonyms and antonyms around a word to help us understand what it might mean.

Grammar/Writing: We are continuing to study what makes a government and how to write a friendly letter. In addition to this, we are also working on writing good paragraphs within our letter!

<u>Science:</u> We are continuing our unit about rocks and the earth. This week we are studying rocks are weathered (broken into smaller pieces) and move across our Earth (erosion). We will answering the question, "Will a mountain last forever?"

Reminders

Students need to have a book with them at school that they are reading. This can be a library book or a personal one.

Behavior notes come home every Friday in the planner and are due back on the following Monday.

Thank you so much for selling Yankee Candles! We appreciate your effort to help support our school!

